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Bathurst River Gambia  
10. 6. of Africa  
22<sup>d</sup> December 1857

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W. W. W.

Sir

I purport showing Your Excellency, that the commerce of the United States with this place & the welfare of American citizens requires the establishment of an American Consulate at this port.

During the year about to end there have been thirty one American vessels here, & many others sharing the needs of some one to care for & empowered to protect American interests.

Seamen have been discharged from their ships against their will without their 3 months advance, have sickened & died, some have been left behind in the Colonial Hospitals & upon their recovery have ascertained that their ship had left & in one case taking away the clothes of the seamen.

A case has thus come under my notice. A Mr Lee 2<sup>d</sup> Mate of the Bark Jack of Salem Mass. was discharged from his vessel without his 3 months wages. Came to me in distress. I gave him employment, it was during the sickly season, he was soon taken ill with the African fever. I obtained lodgings for him, sent my own Doctor to treat him (whose bill I now enclose, hoping that I may be reimbursed) upon his recovery there being no American vessels here I obtained a passage for him to London. End

A petition, in my favor signed by most of the African  
merchants of New York, & many other private  
influential persons has already been filed in  
the Department of State praying for the establish-  
ment of a Consulate here. The late Command-  
in-Chief of the Squadron Commodore Crabbe, is  
quite aware of the necessity of a Consulate & infor-  
me that he has communicated with Your Excellency  
relative thereto & has recommended me for that  
post.

Trusting that Your Excellency will deign to give  
your attention to this matter.

I am  
Your Excellency's  
Most Obedt. & humble Servant  
David P. Hays

To His Excellency  
The Honorable Lewis Cass  
Secretary of State  
to him to his

Per 11. Sept. Mr. Allen  
and 13

to herby -

Number 1

and 2d page

the books

sent & when?

Gramercy Park House.

New York City. of Sept. 1853

G. J. A.  
Sir,

On the eve of my departure  
from Bathurst, River Gambier, for  
this country, for the benefit of my  
health, - I had the honor to receive  
your communications of the fifth-  
teenth of May last informing me,  
that the President of the United States  
had seen fit to appoint me Com-  
mercial Agent for the United States  
at that port.

I now beg to enclose the  
official bond, duly signed, sealed, and Bond  
Certified to, by the United States  
Attorney for this district. enclosed

To The Honorable

Surge Genl.

Secretary of State

per te per



I was born in Pará, where  
Brazil, and am the son of Mr.  
Benjamin Upton, an American  
citizen, lately appointed Com-  
mercial Agent for Rosario, Argentine  
Confederation, and have resided  
three years in Bathurst and  
received my appointment from  
the State of New York.

It is in my opinion  
necessary for the interests of the  
United States, that an exequatur  
be procured from the British Govern-

for the same conveyance, as another  
opportunity may not occur for some  
time.

The number of American  
vessels at Bathurst during the  
year is about thirty and I would  
respectfully submit to your consideration  
whether so large an American population  
would warrant the  
establishment of a consulate.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedt. humble servt,  
D. W. A. L.

necessary for the interests of the  
United States, that an exequatur could  
be procured from the British Govern-  
ment; particularly as there had  
hitherto been no American Consular  
representative at that Colony.

I shall be ready to proceed when  
to my post, by the first conveyance, to depart  
which will be by a vessel of my own  
to sail in about three weeks.

It would be well to forward from  
to my address in this city, the Books, Books,  
General Instructions, Blank, &c., &c.  
Flags, Stalls, &c. in readiness for

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedt. humble Servt,  
Sam<sup>l</sup> R. B. Lytton  
W. I. Commercial Agent.

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establishment of a consulate.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedt. & humble servt,  
  
The signature is written in a cursive script and is underlined with a decorative flourish.

U. S. Commercial Agent.

recognition papers  
Daniel R. B. Weston  
number the  
the Bond and the  
received

Relative to receipt  
of appointment

Per 21. Sept.

No. 2

Granney Park House,  
New York 18th. Sept. 1858.

Sir,

I have the honor to  
acknowledge the receipt of your  
communications of the thirteenth  
instant.

Although confident of, *Exequatur*  
laboring under many disadvantages,  
as the Consular officer of the United  
States at Bathurst, unless acknow-  
ledged, as such, by the British  
Government; I will, in accordance  
with your instructions, await my  
arrival there, before calling your  
attention again to the subject.

I. The

Honorable Lewis Cap.  
Secretary of State

cc, cc, cc,

I shall be ready to leave Departure  
for Barchin by the American  
Brig "Taratine" which will sail  
from this city on the twenty fifth  
instant.

I have the honor to  
be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*Wm. H. Brown*

U. S. Commercial Agent

Rev 11. Janr. M. Allen

C

Bathurst River (Gambia)

25th. November 1858.

Sir,

I have the honor to  
report my arrival in this Colony  
on the 4th. instant.

Having applied to His Excellency Governor O'Connor for leave to act as Commercial Agent, of the United States, without an Ensignator. I have received his despatch of yesterday's date, which I have the honor to enclose, refusing to recognize me as such, without the sanction of the British Government.

I respectfully suggest  
that it would perhaps be well to  
forward said despatch to London  
when application is made for an  
Ensignator, which I trust will be done  
by the Honorable Secois Cap.

Secretary of State &c. &c.



done with as little delay as possible  
as my present position in regard to  
American vessels is so doubtful.

Consulate      Now that an Exequatur  
is desired for it necessary, rendering null thereby  
one of the objects of the appointment  
of Commercial Agents; why not  
make this a Consulate under  
Schedule C: that I may rank with  
the Consular Representatives of  
France in this place.

Importance      This port is certainly more  
to Am. Interests important to American interests  
than Monrovia, Labou or St. Paul  
de Louanda; why would not the same  
Salary be just? The amount offered  
on about thirty vessels per annum  
is quite inadequate to the services  
required.

Cable Conty.      The Case containing Record  
Stationery Books, Stays, &c. has not yet been  
received from Monrovia, neither has

the Seal: Wheaton's Elements of,  
International Law, the Consular  
Regulations and some blank forms  
were received in New York.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obedient Humble Servant

Wm. H. Russell

U. S. Commercial Agent

of Commercial Quay  
Hartwell, Bucks

Rev. R. D. Upton  
No 3  
The Rectory.

Receipt

Contribution against  
contulacke withers of  
Quay recommended  
by Anthony R. not  
received.

No 27.

Government House,  
Bathurst, Gambia.

24<sup>th</sup> November 1858.

Sir,

Having given your letter of the 23<sup>d</sup> Instant, with its Enclosure, an attentive perusal, I arrived at the conclusion - my authority as Governor of this Colony is not sufficient for me to permit you to act as "Commercial Agent" for the United States until duly sanctioned by the British Government.

In the case of M. Marion, the French "Chargé d'Affaires" in London -  
On 5 September 1857 addressed a note to the Earl of Clarendon which was enclosed to me to know Downing Street whether there would be any objection to the appointment of M. Marion as Consular Agent for France at Bathurst.

D. R. B. Lepton Esquire.  
Bathurst

Now

Now, it appears to me a  
similar course must be adopted as  
regards your application - However,  
to save a further reference, and time,  
you have my full authority to state  
that it will afford me much pleasure  
to receive you as Commercial Agent for  
the United States at Bathurst.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your very Obedient Servant,

Wm. H. Brown  
Governor.

Rec'd. Mar. 11. 1859  
Commercial Agency of the No. 5  
United States at Bathurst  
31st. January 1859

Sir,

I have the honor herewith  
to transmit the Quarterly Statement No. 1  
of Fees received by me up to the  
31st. of December 1858.

It is with the permission  
of the Collector of Customs; granted  
upon the understanding that an  
Overquater is forthcoming, and  
in Accordance to the local Colonial  
Government, that I have been  
allowed to retain the Papers of  
American Vessels and thereby  
collect the Tonnage & other Fees  
Consequent thereto.

I have the honor to be,

The  
Honble. Secy of State  
Secretary of State  
to  
U.S. Commercial Agency  
Wm. H. Thompson  
Actg.

## re

1. The first part of the document is a list of names, including "John", "Mary", "James", "Elizabeth", "Thomas", "Sarah", "Michael", "David", "William", "Richard", "Robert", "Henry", "George", "Charles", "John", "Mary", "James", "Elizabeth", "Thomas", "Sarah", "Michael", "David", "William", "Richard", "Robert", "Henry", "George", "Charles".

# F FEES received on

g ma- test.	Issuing War- rants of Sur- vey on vessels, hatches, car- go, and stores, or either.	Notes of Marine Protents.
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Cts.	No.	Dolls.	No.	Dolls.
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at the United States Consulate

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born to before was his  
twenty eighth day of January 1859  
I agree to purchase 2 France  
Paris



10-11-68

No. 100 Dollars One	No. 100 Dollars One	No. 100 Dollars One	No. 100 Dollars One
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500

257

750

U.S.C.

Received from the Hand of Novato on the 31st

Don't forget  
U.S. Commercial Agents



UNITED STATES CONSULATE AT [RECEIVED] RECEIVED NO RECORDS

ARRIVAL

To Crew List and			Debiture in			Deviation from voy-			Recording Docu-			Filing Documents			Letters to author-		
No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.
<p><i>Enclosures</i></p> <p><i>with all papers Nos</i></p> <p><i>Quarterly Returns of</i></p> <p><i>Ship</i></p> <p><i>No. 1</i></p> <p><i>Wm. H. [illegible]</i></p>																	

DATE		CLASSES	
Month	Day		
Nov	3	Brig	Tark
"	3	Br	Qua
"	4	Bark	Qua
"	12	Br	Qua
"	28	Brig	East

... 23 VESSELS.

Names.	Tonnage.	Where from.	When built.	Where built.	Where belonging.	Where bound.	Owners.
Ing. <i>Tartine</i>	149	New York	1857	Balais W.	Der Isle W.	New York	H. Lufke
D. <i>Frederick</i>	141	Salem Mass.	1847	Essex Mass.	Salem Mass.	Leeward Coast	S. Salway
Rank <i>Simons</i>	199	Boston	1848	Charleston	Boston	Boston	Ryder & Hall
D. <i>Star</i>	197	Leeward Coast	1841	St. John	Salem	Leeward Coast	A. G. B. B.
Ing. <i>Eastern State</i>	193	Boston	1852	Bristol W.	Boston	Boston	R. H. Gaining
	874						
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	3						

Pathurst, from the bird of

[illegible]

INWARD.				
Where produced.	Where manufactured.	Description.	Quantities.	Values.

United States United States  
Do. Do.  
Do. Do.  
Do Africa Do Africa  
Do Do

20 Bbls. Brandy	30 Bbls. H. Hogs	
17 Wds. Pot. <sup>o</sup>	100 Bbls. Rum	6,200 00
300 Bbls. Rum	15 Hls. Royal Stew	
30 " Pot. <sup>o</sup>	20 " Bread	15,000 00
250 Bbls. Rum	140 Bbls. Syrup	
5 Wds. Pot. <sup>o</sup>	174 Hogs/Modr	6,200 00
107 Hls. Rum	274 Hls. Sides	
14 1/2 Wds. Pot. <sup>o</sup>	1018 t. Mott. S.	13,000 00
100 Bbls. Rum	286 Hls. Bread	
11 Wds. Pot. <sup>o</sup>	207 M. Lumber	5,500 00
		\$45,900 00

Saml W. B. Upson  
U. States Commercial Agent

Kind of Novembers to the thirty first December 1855

CARGOES.

OUTWARD.							DATE OF DEPARTURE.	
Values.	Where produced.	Where manufactured.	Description.	Quantities.	Values.		Month.	Day.
6,200 00	Africa	Africa	600 Hides	3300 lbs. <sup>- 200 lbs.</sup> <del>3000</del>	10,000 00	Nov. 23		
15,000 00	D <sup>o</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>	1300 <sup>2000 lbs. <del>2000</del></sup> D <sup>o</sup>	1800 .. D <sup>o</sup>	4,000 00	" 24		
6,200 00	D <sup>o</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>	800 D <sup>o</sup>	700 .. D <sup>o</sup>	6,000 00	Dec. 2		
13,000 00	U. S. Africa	U. S. Africa	Sauces as above		13,000 00	" "		
5,500 00	Africa	Africa	600 Hides	7000 lbs. <sup>7000</sup> <del>7000</del>	4,400 00	Jan. 1st		
<u>\$45,900 00</u>					<u>\$37,400 00</u>			

to the *UNITED STATES*

CARGOES.

OUTWARD.

1907

No.	Where produced.	Where manufactured.	Description.	Quantities.	Values.	DATE OF DEPARTURE	
						Month.	Day.

*Recd. Dec. 14*  
*Dec 31*  
*93*

*Dec 58*

*Enclosed*  
*with Report No. 6*  
*Quarterly Return of*  
*Arrivals & Departures*  
*for*  
*31st December 1898*

Per S. Man. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1.

United States Commercial Agency No. 6.  
Bathurst 31st Jan'y. 1859

Sir,

I beg to enclose the Quarterly  
Return of Arrivals & Departures of No. 1  
American Vessels from the 3<sup>d</sup> of November  
to the 31st. December 1858

As yet nothing has been  
heard of the Cases containing Stationery  
&c. for this Commercial Agency: there  
being no direct communication  
with Monrovia, the British Mail Cases  
Steamer no longer calling there. Stationery  
it is extremely doubtful when they not received  
may be received. Would it not  
save time to forward ~~that~~ Counter-  
part through my agent in New York  
E. F. Ware Esq. 26 1/2 Broadway.

I have also the honor to  
enclose a notice, lately published,  
The Honourable Lewis C. G.  
Secretary of State  
tc tc tc



relative to the Buoy at the mouth  
of this River.

No 2

Flag  
Not having been recognized  
not hoisted by the Colonial or Home Government  
I have considered it more courteous  
not to hoist the Flag.

Proequator  
I trust there will be no  
unnecessary delay in procuring  
an Equator: my present position  
is a disagreeable one, being unable  
to properly perform the duties of an  
United States Consular Officer.

Uniform

What are you wished in  
regard to the use of a Consular  
Uniform?

I have the honor to be.

Sir.

Your most obedient servt.

Wm T. H. Mason  
U.S. Commercial Agent

Rec 23d Apr 11. 1844

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Commercial Agency of  
the United States of America  
at Richmond, Virginia 23 March 1844

Sir,

Since my last despatch,  
dated the 31st of January,  
I have not had the honor to  
receive any communication  
from the Department of State.

*Expedition*  
I had hoped to have  
been informed, that an Expe-  
dition had been ordered from  
the British Government, through  
our Minister at that Court.

*Government*  
*to change*  
The present Government,  
of this Colony is shortly to be  
changed, by the retirement of  
Governor O'Connor, and it  
would be satisfactory to me.

To The Honorable Lewis Cass  
Secretary of State

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me to be recognized before  
the proposed change is made,  
which will probably be in  
May next.

Commodore  
Commer  
direct  
Cates to be  
brought from  
Monrovia

The Flag Officer of the  
United States Squadron on  
this Coast, in compliance  
with my wishes, has ordered  
the first vessel under his  
Command, stopping at  
Monrovia on her way up the  
Coast, to take on board the  
Crate or Cates containing  
Stationary &c. for the Command  
Quency - No Seal has yet  
been received.

No Seal  
received

Account  
of Colonial  
Trade to be  
forwarded

In my next communication  
I shall be enabled to give  
you an account of the imports  
& exports, number of vessels,  
& the trade in general of  
this Colony, compiled from

from the Blue Book, which  
will be issued on the 1st  
of April.

I hope I may  
not be disappointed in  
receiving an Equator  
by the next mail from  
England due here on the  
5th of next month.

I have the honor  
to be, Sir,

Yours obt. humble Servt,  
Wm. H. W. Upton  
U. S. Commercial Agent

Re. 23d. May. 1857. 2

4  
Consulate of the United States  
of America at Bathurst,  
23<sup>d</sup> April 1857.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform  
you, that, having again applied  
to His Excellency Governor  
& Connor for permission to act,  
as Commercial Agent of the  
United States temporarily, subject  
to the approval of Her Majesty's  
Government: I have received in  
reply his Despatch dated the  
11th. Instant; granting my  
request: which I now beg to  
inclose.

Enclosure  
No. 1.

Nothing now remains  
but, that, The Exequatur may  
be forthcoming as soon as  
possible.

The Honorable

Louis C. C.

Secretary of State

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Washington

On the 14th. instant the Flag  
of the United States was hoisted  
on this Consulate for the first  
time in Gambia, in fact, the line,  
for the first time, on the West  
Coast of Africa. i.e. British Colonies

I am much inconvenienced  
by not having yet received a  
Consular Seal. or the Cases from  
Monrovia containing the Record  
Books. Stationery &c.

I hope to have the honor  
to receive a reply, to my several  
Despatches since my arrival  
here, by the coming mail due  
on the 7th. proximo.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,  
Dan: A. A. A. A. A.

U. S. Commercial Agent

Copy

No. 37

Government House,  
Bathurst, Gambia,  
12th. April 1859.

Sir,

I have had the honour  
to receive your letter of the 11th.  
Instant, with Enclosures, and  
taking into consideration the  
peculiar circumstances of the case,  
feel pleasure in acceding to your  
request "to act temporarily as  
Consular Agent of the United States  
for Gambia, subject to the approval  
of Her Majesty's Government."

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,  
(Signed) L. Smyth (Clerk),  
Governor.

Daniel K. B. Upton Esquire,  
Consular Agent of the United States,  
Bathurst  
Gambia.

10th Repeated No. 4-

No. 1

March 12th, April 1859

Copy of Gen. C. Conrad's  
Report accompanying  
the preliminary report,  
to the W. M. Co. to appear



Consulate of the United States  
at Bathurst 23 May 1859.

Sir

I have the honor  
herewith to enclose the  
Quarterly Statement of Fees No. 1.  
received by me during  
the quarter ending the Quarterly  
31st. of March. together Accounts  
with certificate of monies at-  
-tended from post; as also  
Quarterly Return of Arrivals No. 2  
& Departures of American  
vessels.

To The Honorable Lewis Cass  
Secretary of State  
to to to  
Washington

The Seal was duly  
Your receipt received by the Mail Steamer  
arriving here on the 5th. inst.  
and as it is for a Consulate  
and not for a Commercial  
Agency I am led to believe,  
that my wishes in that  
respect, have met the  
approval of the Department  
of State.

1 Whittier St.  
Statement of Prof. Frost has been acknowledged  
into the Dept. by the First Comptroller  
to Treasury of the Treasury. And I  
in future to make that  
return to the Treasury?

Yours the honor to be  
Sir.

Your most obedient humble servant,

Amos A. Phelps,  
U. S. Consul

## RECORD OF TREASURY FEES.

Fees received of the United States Consulate at *Bathurst* from *31 Dec*<sup>1858</sup> to the *31st Mar* 1859

DATE	No.	Name of vessel.	Name of the party paying the fee.	Nature of service rendered.	Amount of fees paid.		REMARKS.
					Dolls.	Cts.	
Feb. 26	3	Anglo-Saxon	Jacob Cook R.	Discharging men	1 00		The Anglo-Saxon did
"	"	"	"	Shipping " "	2 00		not enter then fine
"	"	"	"	Noting protest	1 00		the fees received
"	"	"	"	Copy of protest	1 00		by her agent
					<u>\$5 00</u>		accounted for.

*Daniel R. B. Upton*  
U. S. Consul

On the nineteenth day of May 1859 before me the undersigned personally appeared Daniel R. B. Upton United States Consul at Bathurst and made oath that the above and foregoing account or report of fees is a full & perfect transcript of the register which he is by law required to keep; that the same is true and correct, and contains a full & accurate statement of all fees received by him as such Consular Officer, or for his use, for his official services to the best of his knowledge during the period of time therein mentioned.

*Daniel R. B. Upton*  
U. S. Consul.

Sworn to before me  
at Bathurst on the River Gambia  
this nineteenth day of May 1859  
*Richd. Vine*  
Notary Magistrate

# QUARTERLY RETURN AND STATEMENT OF

Fees recd.

Fees rece:		NAME OF VESSEL.	BURDEN.	CREWS.								Tonnage Fees.		Noting Marine Protest.	Extending rine prote
DATE OF ARRIVAL.				Inward.	Outward.	Discharged.		Shipped.							
Month.	Day.			No. Am's.	No. For's.	No. Am's.	No. For's.	No.	Am't.	No.	Am't.				

1858															
Nov.	28	Eastern State	193	7	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	97			
1859															
Jan'y.	10	Justice Story	199 <sup>82</sup>	8	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	100			
Feb.	2	Black Hawk	240	8	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	120			
March	1	A. J. Harney	228	9	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	114			
"	5	Justice Story	199 <sup>82</sup>	8	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	100			
"	19	Sanatone	149 <sup>84</sup>	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	75			
												606			

# STATEMENT OF FEES received on account of Vessels for Official Service

No.	Noting Marine Protest.	Extending ma- rine protest.	Issuing War- rants of Sur- vey on vessels, hatches, car- go, and stores, or either.	AUTHENTICATING COPIES OF—												AUTHENTICATED
				Notes of Marine Protests.		Extended Ma- rine Protests.		Call, Warrant, and Report of Survey on vessels, hatches, car- go, and stores, or either.			Letters, Inventories, advertisements, ac- counts of sales of ves- sels, cargo, stores, or other documents.			Report of Sur- vey on vessels, hatches, cargo stores, or either.		
Cts.	Dolls.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	No.	Dolls.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	

27  
10  
20  
4  
10  
5  
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Official Services,

at the United States Consulate at Panama, from the 2

AUTHENTICATING				SIGNATURES TO—			CERTIFICATES—			Recording Documents in Consular Records.			Filing Documents in Consulate.			Letters to authorities, seal and signatures of Consuls to clearance and papers, roll; bill of health, &c.			Orders to release or prison.		
Inventories, accounts, sales of vessels, stores, or documents.				Report of Survey on vessels, hatches, cargo, stores, or either, documents.			Estimate of repairs of vessel, account sales of vessel, cargo, and stores, or either, or other documents.			To Crew List and Shipping articles; of desertions, deaths, and of protected American seamen.			Debenture, invoices, currency, ownership, advertisements on bottomry, sale of vessel, cargo, &c.			Deviation from voyage, cancelling ship's register, appointing new master, sea letter, consul's decision and award on conduct of crew, &c.					
No.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.

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*Done*

from the 31st Dec 1858, to the 31st March 1859

Letters to authorities, seal and signatures of Consuls to clearance and papers, roll; bill of health, &c.			Orders to send, and release men from prison.			Acknowledgments of Masters or Merchants to bottomry bonds, bills of sale, and other instruments of writing.			Declarations and oaths of Masters to ship's bills, inventories, &c.			Total of Fees received on account of this vessel.		Date of Clearance.		REMARKS.
No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	Month.	Day.	
-	-	-										3 47		Jan	12	<p>Enclosure with Bills of Sale Quarterly Statement No 5</p>
-	-	-										1 00		"	17	
-	50	-										4 20		Feb.	2	
-	50	-										4 39		March	15	
-	50	-										4 25		"	12	
-	75	-										1 50		"	26	
<u>2 25</u>												<u>18 81</u>				<p>31st March 1859</p>

*Wm. A. R. M. P. M.*  
United States Consul

# ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF AMERICAN VESSELS.

VESSELS.									
No.	Date.		Class.	Names.	Ton- nage.	Where from.	When built.	Where built.	Where belonging.
	Month.	Day.							
Int	Nov	28	Brig	Eastern State	193	Bolton	1852	Boston	Bolton
6	1859 Jan'y.	17	Brig	Justice Story	199	D <sup>o</sup> .	1845	Mass.	D <sup>o</sup> .
7	"	19	Brig	Black Hawk	340	<sup>via Long</sup> New York	1854	Calais	New York
8	March	1	Brig	R. A. J. Harney	328	Phil <sup>a</sup> via Long	1849	Salem N. Y.	Philad <sup>a</sup>
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	"	5	Brig	Justice Story	200	Leeward	1845	Hammer	Bolton
10	"	19	Brig	Sanctuary	149	<sup>via Long</sup> New York	1851	Calais	Deer Isle

1616  
22



Purchase

It.	Where belonging.	Where bound.	Owners.	Masters.	Where produced.	
					Where produced.	Where manufactured.

Don't you know  
No. 1

AMERICAN VESSELS at the United States Consulate at *L. Richmond* from the *Ship*

VESSELS.									
Where built.	Where belonging.	Where bound.	Owners.	Masters.	Where produced.	Where manufactured.	Description.	Quantities.	Value.
<i>Bristol</i>	<i>Boston</i>	<i>Boston</i>	<i>R. Wyman</i>	<i>J. S. Rogers</i>	<i>U. States</i>	<i>U. States</i>	<i>11 Hds. S. S. 28 Bbls</i>	<i>55</i>	
<i>Map.</i>	<i>D.</i>	<i>Leeward Coast</i>	<i>H. Ryder</i>	<i>H. Swift</i>	<i>D.</i>	<i>D.</i>	<i>100 Bbls. Rum</i>	<i>22 Bbls.</i>	
							<i>3 Hds. S. S. 100 Bbls.</i>	<i>4</i>	
<i>Calais</i>	<i>New York</i>	<i>New York</i>	<i>G. Borden</i>	<i>F. S. Allen</i>	<i>D. Africa</i>	<i>D.</i>	<i>5 Hds. S. S. 110 Bbls.</i>	<i>7</i>	
<i>Calais N. Y.</i>	<i>Philad.</i>	<i>Philad.</i>	<i>L. W. Allen</i>	<i>G. E. Miller</i>	<i>D. &amp; D.</i>		<i>96 Bbls. Rum</i>	<i>7</i>	
							<i>14 Hds. S. S. 400 Bbls.</i>	<i>100</i>	
<i>Canoe</i>	<i>Boston</i>	<i>Boston</i>	<i>H. Ryder</i>	<i>H. Swift</i>	<i>Africa</i>		<i>87 Bbls. S. S.</i>	<i>55</i>	
<i>Calais</i>	<i>Der Isle</i>	<i>Leeward Coast</i>	<i>H. Ryder</i>	<i>H. Swift</i>	<i>U. States</i>	<i>U. States</i>	<i>598 Bbls. S. S.</i>	<i>1362 Bbls.</i>	
							<i>47 Hds. S. S. 6 Bbls.</i>	<i>10</i>	
							<i>10 Bbls. S. S.</i>	<i>5</i>	

*Consul*  
*U. S. Consul*

the 31st of December to the 31st March 1859

CARGOES.

OUTWARD.

Quantities.	Values.	Where produced.	Where manufactured.	Description.	Quantities.	Values.	DATE OF DEPARTURE.	
							Month.	Day.
28 Bles Hampire.	5500 00	Africa	—	7500 bus. G. Nuts 600 Hides	4400 00	1859 Jan 12		
22 Bles Hampire.	4400 00	—	—	Bullat	—	" 17		
4000 Hides	2100 00	Africa	—	4753 Hides	8990 00	Feb. 2		
4000 Hides	1000 00	D. & U. S.	—	7400 bus. G. Nuts	5784 b. G. Nuts	11000 00	March 15	
4000 Hides	5550 00	Africa	Africa	Same as Inward	5550 00	" 12		
4000 Hides	2500 00	U. States	U. States	10 Hides 5 b. G.	2500 00	Apr. 12		
4000 Hides	31542 00				31542 00			



to the

## CARGOES.

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Qualities

Andy Carpenter No. 5

Monthly Reports  
Annals & Spectator

Amir's Report

20

3rd March 1839

3. Subject

Nov 59

(Print caps in office)

25.04.15.01

June 27/09

Per H. Aug. M. Abbott.

and "

" 3<sup>rd</sup> my

H. L.

Consulate of the United States  
of America at Bathurst  
23<sup>rd</sup> June 1859

Sir.

I have the honor herewith  
to enclose my official Bonds  
duly signed and certified  
to, which I beg to submit  
for your approval.

I have the honor to be  
Sir,

Your Obedt. Humble Servt.  
Ran F. B. B. B. B.

United States Consul  
To the Honorable  
Lewis Cass  
Secretary of State  
to to to  
Washington

Recd 30. July. Mr. Allen

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es

Consulate of the United States  
of America at Bathurst.

24th June 1859.

Sir,

I have the honor to  
receive your despatch  
dated the 7th. March 1859,  
informing me, that the President  
had been good enough to  
promote me to the office of  
Consul, instead of Commercial  
Agent.

The bond has been signed  
by me and forwarded to New York,  
for signatures of bondsmen, and  
will not doubt soon reach you.

As I have before inform-  
ed you (upon my being app-  
ointed Commercial Agent)

I was ban in Para, Brazil.  
of American Friends and

To The Honorable John Appleton  
Assistant Secretary of State  
&c. &c. &c.

Washington -

Consulate of the United States  
Baltimore 21st. March 1859

I certify that I have not been  
absent from the District of my  
Consulate for a longer period  
than ten days within the quarter  
embraced in the accompanying  
account.

Samuel R. Ripston  
U. S. Consul.

Rec 30. July. Mr. Abbot.

No. 9

Consulate of the United States  
of America at Bathurst.  
24th. June 1859 -

Sir,

I have the honor to  
inform you that the American  
Bark "Elm" of Boston, Captain  
Master, after having been ashore  
several days, at the Bar of  
Salum River, some twenty  
six miles below this port,  
was finally got off, brought to  
this place, surveyed, condemn-  
ed, and sold on the third  
instant.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,

Your Obedt. Servt.

David R. B. B. B.

United States Consul

To The Honorable  
Lewis Cass.  
Secretary of State

cc. cc. cc.



Recd Aug 20.

No 10

Consulate of the United States  
of America at Bathurst  
5th July 1859 ~

Sir;

I have the honor herewith  
to enclose the account against the  
Department of State for the quarter  
ending the 30th ultimo, with its  
competent vouchers.

No 1

I have also to advise  
having drawn on you at fifteen  
days sight in favor of Allen D. Bailey  
Esq: of New York for Fifty three  
Dollars and seventy six cents, the  
amount of the above mentioned ac-  
count.

Bills  
drawn  
for the  
amt. of  
the a/c.

I have the honor to be  
Sir;

Your most obt. & humble servt.  
*Saml R. B. Pope*

United States Consul  
Honorable Lewis Cass  
Secretary of State of the United States  
tc. tc. tc.

Re 28. Oct. Mr. Webb

✓

421 2nd St. S. Baltimore

No. 11

Consulate of the United States  
at Bathurst 11th. August 1859

Sir:

I have the honor to en-  
- close herewith The Quarterly  
Return of Arrivals & Departures  
of American vessels for the Quarter  
ending the 30th. of June last:

No. 1

also The Quarterly Return of  
Fees for the same period amount-  
- ing to sixty two Dollars and fifty  
six cents.

No. 2

You will also find here-  
- with. a Copy of the Treaty between  
France and England relative  
to Portendic and Albreda, and the  
free navigation of the Gambia, Con-  
- ceded to France by the latter pow-  
- er.

No. 3

I have indirectly learned  
that Her Majesty's Government  
has sent a. Despatch to the present  
Honorable Lewis Cass  
Secretary of State of the United States  
to  
Washington

Acting Governor of these Settlements  
 the Contents of which are to this  
 purpose, that the Home Govern-  
 -ment experienced many difficul-  
 -ties in regard to the right of  
 free navigation of the Gambia  
 accorded to the French, from the  
 Powers with whom England has  
 treaties with the "most favored  
 nation" clause; that it would be  
 agreeable to the Home Govern-  
 -ment to have the opening of the  
 river to the whole world made  
 the subject of a petition from the  
 Colonists.

I am inclined to believe that  
 the Colonists, particularly the Com-  
 -mercial part of the Community  
 are opposed to this scheme, as  
 they also were to the opening of  
 the River to the French, and  
 but to little purpose.

The advantages to be derived  
 from the free navigation of the  
Gambia, as far as the United  
 -States are concerned, are at

present, perhaps, unimportant.  
But I am convinced that the  
future will tend to increase  
those advantages.

The river is navigable to ves-  
sels drawing not more than eight  
feet of water as far as Mc

Quity's Island, the principal  
British Settlement, and about  
two hundred miles above this.

The principal articles of pro-  
duce foreseen in the River are  
Ground Nuts (Peanuts), of  
which the annual export for  
the past year was 15,728 tons,  
requiring a considerable  
amount of shipping to bring  
them here to market.

About 70,000 Hides and 100 tons  
of Beeswax exported in the same  
period of time.

This carrying trade is per-  
formed by British vessels almost  
entirely. Most of the French  
vessels being too large or draw-  
ing too much water to ascend

the river to any distance,  
American vessels from their  
peculiarly flat build and  
large deck capacity are better  
adapted than either British or  
French for this carrying trade.

The River trade as at  
present carried on is not a very  
profitable one. There are Eight  
English & three French Houses  
engaged in it from this port.  
Prices obtained for goods, in  
the River, are large and remun-  
-erative, but the disadvantages  
and losses arise 1st. From  
employing Native Mundings  
(in whose language there appears  
to be no such word as honesty)  
for traders. 2<sup>d</sup> From the number  
of small vessels required to bring  
the produce to town the expense  
of which, increases very considerably  
the price of the produce.

It has occurred to me that this  
matter would be worthy the con-  
sideration of the United States

and that perhaps the present would be a favorable moment for bringing it before Her Majesty's Government.

Should it be the wish of the Department I should be glad upon the return of the healthy season commencing in November or December to ascend the River as far as Mc Carthy's Island and make a report thereon.

I regret that my present state of health requires a change of climate, and according to the orders of my Medical man I shall be obliged to leave my residence for the coming two months and proceed to the Island of Greniffe.

I have appointed Mr. Richard Charles Lloyd Acting Consul during my absence.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yours most obt. & humble Servant  
Samuel A. M. P. H.  
 United States Consul

October 11th Aug. 1859

David R. B. Updegraves

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Three/3/ Enclosed

Received

Office Magazine of  
the Paul Harris

Consulate of the United States  
of America at Baltimore  
30th. of June 1857

Certify that I have not  
been absent from the district  
of my Consulate for a long-  
er period than ~~two~~ days  
within the quarter embraced  
in the above and foregoing  
Account.

Wm. B. Preston

United States Consul.



June 22/1859

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# Imperial Decree

for promulgating  
The Convention relative to  
Potendie and Albréda  
Concluded between France  
and England the 7th. of March  
1857-

Napoleon:

By the Grace of God and the Nation  
- ab will Emperor of the French:

To all to whom these presents shall  
come greeting:

Upon the report of our Minister Secretary  
of State for the Department of Foreign  
Affairs, We have decreed and do  
hereby decree as follows:

Article 1st. A Convention having been  
signed on the 7th of March 1857 between  
France and the United Kingdom of Great-  
Britain and Ireland to regulate the  
right of trade at or near Potendie on  
the Western Coast of Africa, as also in  
regards to Albréda on the River Camero  
and ratifications of this act having been  
exchanged at London on the 25th. of

the.

the present month of March: the said Convention the tenor of which is as follows shall receive full and entire execution.

His Majesty The Emperor of the French and Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland wishing for the future to put an end to all causes of discord relative to the right of trade at or near Potouliou on the Western Coast of Africa, as also in regards to Albreda on the River Gambia a right to which both Governments laid claim and also the subjects of France and Great Britain, they have resolved to hold a Convention to that effect and have named for their Plenipotentiaries respectively, as follows:

His Majesty The Emperor of the French  
 M<sup>r</sup>. Jean Gilbert Victor Fialin Count  
 Perigny, Senator, Grand Cross of the  
 Imperial order of the Legion of Honour  
 Grand "Cordon" of the Imperial order  
 of the Medjidie of Turkey, Grand Cross  
 of the order of Saint Maurice and  
 Lazarus of Sardinia, Grand Cross of  
 the



the order of Daneborg of Denmark and  
 His Ambassador near Her Britannic  
 Majesty. And Her Majesty the  
 Queen of the United Kingdoms of Great-  
 Britain and Ireland: The Right  
 Honourable George, William Frederic  
 Earl of Clarendon, Baron Hyde of  
 Hindon, Peer of the United Kingdom.  
 Her Britannic Majesty's Privy  
 Counsellor, Knight of the very noble  
 order of the Garter, Knight, Grand Cross  
 of the very noble order of the Bath, principal  
 Secretary of State of Her Britannic Maj-  
 -esty for Foreign affairs: and The Right  
 Honourable Henry Lubbock, Her Britannic  
 Majesty's Privy Counsellor, Member of  
 Parliament and Her Britannic Majesty's  
 principal Secretary of State for the Colonies,  
 who having duly and mutually com-  
 -municated their respective full powers  
 which were found good and in due form  
 they have decided upon and concluded  
 the following articles

Article 1st. Her Majesty the Queen  
 of the United Kingdoms of Great Britain  
 and Ireland renounces the right which

treated

treaties up to the present time gave to the subjects of Her Britannic Majesty to trade from the mouth of the River Saint John as far as the Bay and the Fort of Potendic inclusively.

Article 2 ~~~ His Majesty The Emperor of the French cedes to Her Majesty of Great Britain the French Factory or Settlement of Albreda on the northern bank of the River Gambia Western Coast of Africa, as also all the rights of possession and others that may pertain to the said Factory.

Article 3. ~~~ Her Britannic Majesty contents or grants to French subjects free access to the River Gambia for carrying on their trade. They are permitted to reside in Bathurst or at such other commercial localities as may be at some future time designated by Her Majesty in Council, but at no other points, save as concerns Albreda, where the French who are now resident and desire to remain are authorized by the fourth article of the present Convention so to do: provided, always, they conform

to the local laws and regulations which are or may be in force in the British settlements on the Gambia.

French vessels, in the River Gambia shall be subject to the same duties charges and regulations as British vessels and all articles imported or exported by French vessels shall pay the same duties as are imposed on similar articles imported or exported by British vessels.

The French Government will be allowed to have a Consular agent at Bathurst; it being well understood that the said Consular agent shall be previously recognized and acknowledged in the ordinary form by Her Britannic Majesty's Government, Article 4th. ~ French subjects already established at Altkalla who may wish to remain after its cession to Her Britannic Majesty shall retain their property and the rights appertaining to the same and shall be protected, and treated in all respects in the same manner

as all other French subjects in Her  
 Britannic Majesty's possessions.  
 Article 5th. The present Conven-  
 -tion to be ratified and the ratifica-  
 -tions to be exchanged as soon as possible  
 at LONDON and within three weeks  
 following the signing of the said  
 Convention

In faith of which the Plenipotentiaries  
 have respectively signed and sealed  
 with their arms.

Done at LONDON, the seventh day  
 of March in the year of Grace 1857

L. S. signed J. de Ruligny  
 " " Clarendon  
 " " Henry Labouchere  
 Article 2<sup>d</sup>.

Our Minister and Secretary of State  
 for Foreign Affairs is charged with  
 the execution of the present decree.  
 Done at Paris the 28th of March 1857

By The Emperor  
 signed Napoleon

Seen and sealed with the Seal of State  
 Guard of the Seal and Minister of Justice  
 signed Abbatecci

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The Minister Secretary of State for  
Foreign affairs  
Signed A. Malinski



With Separated No 11

Copy of Directly

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Reuben M. M. M. M. M.

With Despatch No 11

Copy of Treaty

No 3

Perth 11th Aug 1859

## ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF AMERICAN VESSELS at the United States Consulate at

*Baltimore*

No.	DATE.		VESSELS.											
	18		Classes.	Names.	Ton- nage.	Where from.	When built.	Where built.	Where belonging.	Where bound.	Owners.	Masters.	Where produced.	Where manufactured.
	Month.	Day.												
11	April	18	Brig.	Valentine	149 <sup>86</sup>	Lieward	1851	Calais	Deer Isle	New York	A. Leffkin	J. Pressey	U. States	U. States
12	"	21	Schr.	S. D. Winley	204	Annand	1855	Richmond	New York	New York	A. Crawford	A. Crawford		
13	May	24	Brig.	Elm.	199 <sup>54</sup>	Boston	1847	Charlestown	Boston	London	M. Bantam	W. Conquest	Do	Do
14	May	25	Brig.	Justice Story	199 <sup>52</sup>	Boston	1845	Hanover	Boston	Boston	J. Dushow	H. Tufts	U. States	U. States
15	June	12	Brig.	Frederick	205 <sup>62</sup>	New York	1847	Baltimore	New York	Lieward	E. H. Ware	H. S. Loring	U. States	U. States

*Baltimore*

*Portsmouth*, from the *31st. March 1859* to the *30th June 1859*

CARGOES.

INWARD.					OUTWARD.					
Where produced.	Where manufactured.	Description.	Quantities.	Values.	Where produced.	Where manufactured.	Description.	Quantities.	Values.	DATE OF DEPARTURE. Month. Day.
<i>Africa</i>	<i>U. States</i>	<i>Tobacco</i>	<i>41 Hhd</i>	<i>6200 00</i>	<i>Africa</i>		<i>Hides</i>	<i>6371</i>		
		<i>Hides</i>	<i>4045</i>				<i>G. Hides</i>	<i>2774 lbs.</i>	<i>9000 00</i>	<i>Apr. 30th.</i>
		<i>G. Hides</i>	<i>1300 lbs.</i>							
		<i>Ballast</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>D<sup>o</sup></i>		<i>Hides</i>	<i>1061</i>		
<i>D<sup>o</sup></i>	<i>D<sup>o</sup></i>	<i>Rum</i>	<i>981 Bbls.</i>	<i>9000 00</i>			<i>G. Hides</i>	<i>6268 lbs.</i>	<i>4324 00</i>	<i>May 2</i>
		<i>Tobacco</i>	<i>7 Hhd.</i>				<i>Nil</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>June 3rd</i>
		<i>Leather</i>	<i>2370</i>							
		<i>Cotton Goods</i>	<i>20 Pkts.</i>							
<i>U. States</i>	<i>Africa</i>	<i>Hides</i>	<i>20 Bbls.</i>	<i>2157 00</i>	<i>D<sup>o</sup></i>		<i>Hides</i>	<i>2000</i>		
		<i>Rum</i>	<i>5 Hhd.</i>				<i>Hides</i>	<i>7000 lbs.</i>		
		<i>Bread</i>	<i>20 Bbls.</i>				<i>Leather</i>	<i>2370</i>	<i>6000 00</i>	<i>June 26th.</i>
		<i>Flour</i>	<i>20 "</i>							
		<i>Lumber</i>	<i>32 M.</i>							
<i>U. States</i>	<i>U. States</i>	<i>Tobacco</i>	<i>37 Hhd.</i>	<i>12759 00</i>			<i>Nil</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>June 17th.</i>
		<i>Rum</i>	<i>57 Bbls.</i>							
		<i>Naval Stores</i>	<i>46 D<sup>o</sup></i>							
		<i>Provisions</i>	<i>9 1/2 D<sup>o</sup></i>							
		<i>Shingles</i>	<i>30 M.</i>	<i>12759 00</i>						
				<i>\$30116 00</i>						
									<i>\$19324 00</i>	

*Portsmouth 30th June 1859*

*Amos A. Phelps*  
*U. S. Consul.*

# ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF

# QUARTERLY RETURN AND STATE

No.	DATE.		Classes.	Names.	Ton- nage.	Where from.	When built.
	18						
	Month.	Day.					

DATE OF ARRIVAL		NAME OF VESSEL	Tons	Crew										Tonnage Paid
				Inward		Outward		Discharged		Shipped				
Month.	Day.			No. Am's	No. For's	No. Am's	No. For's	No.	Am's	No.	Am's	Dolls.	Cts.	
April	1	Solo												
"	21	Sanctum	149 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>1</sub>	6	-	6	-						73	
"	"	S. D. Kinsey	204	7	-	7	-						100	
May	24	Elm	199 <sup>50</sup> / <sub>1</sub>	7	-	7	-	7	350				100	
"	25	Justice Story	199	8	-	8	-						100	
June	12	Salmon	208	8	-	8	-						100	
												350	481	

Enclosure with  
Despatch No. 11  
No. 1  
Bureau of Fish and  
Marine  
Quarterly Return  
of Arrivals & Depart-  
ures of American  
vessels.

June 55

Oct 28/1859

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On the 1st  
of June  
the  
Consul  
of  
New York  
has  
received  
a full  
list of  
official  
vessels  
of the  
U.S.

Known

# AND STATEMENT OF FEES received on account of Vessels for Official Services,

at the United States Consulate at /

AUTHENTICATING COPIES OF—															AUTHENTICATING					SIGNATURES TO—					CERTIFICATES					
Shipped.		Tonnage Fees.		Noting Marine Protest.		Issuing Warrants of Survey on vessels, hatches, cargo, and stores, or either.		Notes of Marine Protests.		Extended Marine Protests.		Call, Warrant, and Report of Survey on vessels, hatches, cargo, and stores, or either.		Letters, Inventories, advertisements, accounts of sales of vessels, cargo, stores, or other documents.		Report of Survey on vessels, hatches, cargo, stores, or either.		Estimate of repairs of vessel, account sales of vessel, cargo, and stores, or either, or other documents.		To Crew List and Shipping articles; of desertions, deaths, and of protected American seamen.		Declarations in, voices, currency, ownership, advertisements on battery, sale of vessel, cargo, etc.		Cancellation of, note, cancell ship's register, printing new, for, seal letter, consul's decision, award on cond of crew, etc.						
No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	
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Bathurst 17th Aug. 1857

On the day & year above written before me the undersigned personally appeared Daniel R. B. Upton United States Consul at Bathurst and declared that the above & foregoing account or report of Fees is a full & perfect statement of the Register which he is by law required to keep; that the same is true and correct & contains a full & accurate statement of all fees received by him as such Consular Officer, or for his use for his official services to the best of his knowledge during the period of time therein mentioned.

*Daniel R. B. Upton*  
United States Consul

Sworn to before me:

*J. A. Churn*  
JP



at the United States Consulate at *Bathurst*

SIGNATURES TO—			CERTIFICATES—												Recording Documents in Consular Records.			Filing Documents in Consular Records.			Letters to authorities, and signatures of Consuls to clearance and papers, such as bill of health, &c.			Orders to send, and release men from prison.		
Estimate of repairs of vessel, account sales of vessel, cargo, and stores, or either, or other documents.			To Crew List and Shipping articles; of desertions, deaths, and of protected American seamen.			Debenture, invoices, currency, ownership, advertisements on bottomry, sale of vessel, cargo, &c.			Deviation from voyage, cancelling ship's register, appointing new master, sea letter, consul's decision and award on conduct of crew, &c.																	
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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the above named matter. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
 Yours, very obediently,  
 J. M. Smith

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above named matter. I am sorry to hear that you are unable to attend to the business of the office at present. I am, however, glad to hear that you are recovering from your illness. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
 Yours, very truly,  
 J. M. Smith

Re 25. July Gambia West  
same day

Annual Report for the year  
ending September 30, 1859  
Daniel R. B. Upson comr.

The Colony of the Gambia consists  
of the following settlements, viz:

The town of Bathurst, on the Island of Saint  
Mary, about five miles from the mouth of  
the River Gambia:

A small settlement at Cape St. Mary's  
at the mouth of the same River:

Another settlement on the eastern bank of  
the River opposite to Bathurst called  
Beninck-town or Bana-point.

Albreda, formerly a French factory but  
ceded to Great Britain by treaty of 7th  
March 1857, which is also on the eastern  
bank of the River and about fifteen  
miles above Bathurst:

And TheCarthy's Island some two  
hundred miles up the River.

The population of the entire Colony is,  
according to the last census taken in  
1857 Five thousand, six hundred  
and ninety three souls as follows.

viz:

	Whites	Coloured	Total
Walthamst	180	4082	4262
McCraith's	8	1163	1171
Burnick Snow	1	205	206
Cape St. Mary's	2	32	34
Ulbreda.	Not Known	D <sup>o</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
			5693

Walthamst as will be observed from the above table is the most considerable settlement and the only port of Entry: the Island of St. Mary, upon which it is situated is but a few feet above the level of the Sea, sandy and barren and could only have been selected as a site for a town, from the fact of its harbor affording the only good anchorage in the neighbourhood.

The Colonial Government consists of a Governor with an Executive and Legislative Council that comprises the former; of the Colonial Secretary, the Queen's Advocate, and the Collector of Customs, all of whom are members by virtue of their offices; and the latter has for members The Commander of the Troops. The Chief Justice. The

Colonial

Ground 1058.237.15

To the Canaries	760.00
" " Cape Verde Islands.	710.10
" " Leeward Coast.	31,901.28
	\$1,091,808.86

The articles of Export are Ground Nuts or Pea-Nuts, Dry Nides, Wax and Ivory. the former by far the most important; the two latter articles in very small quantities - The Exports for the year 1858 and their destination was as follows.

To the U. States.	C. Nuts. ad. 24. 100				Hides 1000	
	Tons	625.	17.	11. 14	67,779	None
" Great Britain	"	1516.	18.	3. 0	25	None 61. 11. 2. 14
" France	"	13122.	17.	2. 14	None	" 34. 8. 3. 14
" West Indies	"	75.	0.	0. 0	.894	" None
" Envoy for France	"	361.	13.	3. 0	3,764	" 15. 14. 1. 14
" Leeward Coast	"	23.	10.	1. 0	None	None.
Tons. 15,728.		18.	1. 0	72,652	Tons 111. 14. 3. 14	

It is only for a few years past that the exportation of Ground or Pea Nuts has been so considerable; now it by far exceeds all other exports in importance, and its cultivation has greatly benefited the agricultural interests

of the Colony and the surrounding country. France is the principal consumer and mostly for oleaginous purposes and its importation gave employment in the past year to 18,801 tons of French shipping.

As is well known the quantity used in the United States for manufacturing or oleaginous purposes is very small, owing chiefly to the heavy import duty of fifteen per centum ad valorem. What an opening (in a small way) for the employment of the surplus shipping of the United States, what a benefit to manufacturers were those duties abolished: the producers in the United States would perhaps suffer but would not the benefit to shipping, and manufacturers, more than counterbalance any detriment to the agriculturists.

The number of vessels which arrived in this port and their nationalities is as follows viz

Colonial Secretary and the Queen's Advocate by virtue of their offices, and three other persons, generally selected from the Mercantile Community, who are recommended by the Governor and appointed by the Home Government. Each of these Councils are presided over by the Governor, who has a casting as well as an original vote. All ordinances and Colonial laws are submitted to the Home Government for sanction.

There is no political franchise nor Assembly.

#### - Foreign Consuls -

The Nations having Consular Representation at Bathurst are (besides the United States) France and Belgium and until very recently, Spain.

#### — Commercial Regulations —

Duties. — On the invoice price of all produce and manufactures whether British or Foreign (save and except those of the Western Coast of Africa which are free) imported into the Colony, either in British or Foreign ships, without distinction. Four per centum.

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On Tobacco whether manufactured or unmanufactured an additional duty of a half penny per pound.

On Gin, Geneva, Holland, Brandy Whisky, Absinthe, and all other spirituous liquors, Wine and Rum excepted an additional duty of one and six pence per imperial gallon of hydrometer proof strength and so on in proportion for any greater or less degree of strength.

On Rum and Wine an additional duty of six pence per imperial gallon of hydrometer proof as above. On the amount of all sales of Prize vessels and goods by Public Auction after deducting all charges thereon four per centum and an additional duty of four per centum on the amount of all prize sales by public auction of Tobacco. Articles prohibited to be imported except from Great Britain in British ships are Gunpowder, Ammunition arms or utensils of war unless bonded for exportation. A Drawback of the amount of the additional duty is allowed upon the exportation of any article subject thereto. Port charged — upon

all vessels whether British or foreign at  
such entrance into the port of Bathurst  
with the exception of Colonial coasting  
vessels which are subject to the same  
amount of fee only once in every year  
one Guinea (£1.1.0) Also with the  
same provision in regard to Colonial  
vessels, a tonnage duty of one shilling  
and six pence per registered ton.

Pilotage five shillings per foot.

Imports — The amount of  
imports and the countries furnishing  
them is as follows for the year 1858 /

From the United States.	\$70.971.20
" Great Britain	318.691.62
" Br. West. Indies	4.444.62
" Sierra Leone	10.965.20
" France	68.457.42
" Loui's "	38.339.88
" Canary Islands.	236.64
" Cape Verde "	1108.80
" Leeward Coast.	<u>56513.02</u>
Total.	\$569.728.40

The principal articles of importation  
and the countries furnishing them are as

followed, viz:	U. States	France	G. Britain	Total.
Cotton Goods.	870,000 lbs.	3879154 lbs.	976231 lbs.	1372846 yds.
Gunpowder	Nil	Nil	282950 lbs.	282950 lbs.
Lumber	259468 ft.	2700 ft.	1210 ft.	289678 ft.
Guns	Nil	Nil	13640	13640
Rum	624107 gals.	16295	116145	100362 imp. galls.
Tobacco (leaf)	251,980 lbs.	99322 lbs.	146058 lbs.	497360 lbs.

All the latter named article is American but as will be perceived some is via France and England, the same remark apply to lumber. The amount of Duties received on the Imports for the year ending 31st. December 1858 was Six thousand one hundred and fifty one pounds, ten shillings & four pence Sterling.  
£615<sup>1</sup>..10.4.

The amount of Exports for the same year and their destination was as follows.

To The United States.	Lp. \$102,288.84.
" Great Britain	130,791.98
" Br. W. Indies	5,178.24
" Sierra Leone	2,854.08
" France	779,608.80
" Goods mostly for France.	37,515.24
Forward	1058,237.18

	N <sup>o</sup> .	tons	men
British	77.	9369.	710.
French	98.	18801.	938.
American	<u>16.</u>	<u>2865.</u>	<u>124.</u>
	<u>191</u>	<u>31035</u>	<u>1772</u>

I regret that this Consulate should be one of so slight an importance as to give but little interest to my report, however <sup>small</sup> as it is. I leave the honor now to submit it to you.

I have the honor to be  
Sir  
Your most obedt. & humble Servt.  
Saml<sup>r</sup> H. Johnson  
U.S. Consul.

The Honorable Lewis Cass.  
Secretary of State of the United States  
Washington.

Such is the report I leave  
the honor to submit

W. J. Connelley  
Baltimore Post Dept  
Danl. R. B. Upham  
Genlly Report  
Received.

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Commercial Information

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**QUARTERLY RETURN AND STATEMENT OF**

DATE OF ARRIVAL.		NAME OF VESSEL.	BURDEN.	CREWS.								Tonnage Fees.	Nothing to be paid in Advance for the cargo Freight to be paid after arrival.		
				Inward.	Outward.	Discharged.		Shipped.							
Month.	Day.		Tons.	No. Am's.	No. For's.	No. Am's.	No. For's.	No.	Am's.	No.	Am't.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.
July	16	Falmouth	208	8	-	8	2			2	1.00	104			
Sept.	17	Staska.	242	8	-	8	-					121			
"	22	E. Winsend	213	8	-	7	1	1	.50	1	.50	106			

# STATEMENT OF FEES received on account of Vessels for Official Services,

Notes of Marine Protests.			Issuing Warrants of Survey on vessels, hatches, cargo, and stores, or either.			AUTHENTICATING COPIES OF—									AUTHENTICATING	
						Notes of Marine Protests.			Extended Marine Protests.		Call, Warrant, and Report of Survey on vessels, hatches, cargo, and stores, or either.			Letters, inventories, advertisements, accounts of sales of vessels, cargo, stores, or other documents.		
Dolls.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	No.	Dolls.	No.	Dolls.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.



Account of Vessels for Official Services,

at the United States Consulate at *Batavia*

AUTHENTICATING COPIES OF—						AUTHENTICATING			
ended Ma- Protests.		Call, Warrant, and Report of Survey on vessels, hatches, car- go, and stores, or either.			Letters, inventories, advertisements, ac- counts of sales of ves- sels, cargo, stores, or other documents.			Report of Sur- vey on vessels, hatches, cargo, stores, or either.	
No.	Dolls.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.

SIGNATURES TO—			CHARGES—			REMARKS—			FILING DOCUMENTS—					
Estimate of repairs of vessel, account sales of vessel, car- go, and stores, or either, or other documents.			To Crew List and Shipping articles; of deaths, and of protected Ameri- can seamen.			Deporture, in- volved, currency, documents, and other matters re- lating to the vessel, cargo, or crew.			Deviation from voy- age, cancelling ship's papers, or other matters re- lating to the vessel, cargo, or crew.			Filing Documents in Consulate.		
No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.

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*Sept 55*

Form No. 44.  
Quarterly Statement of Fees.

the STATE OF NEW YORK, to the

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authori- and sig- of the return; and, &c.	Orders to send, and release men from prison.	Acknowledgments of Masters or Merchants to bot- tomry bonds, bills of sale, and other instruments of writing.	Declarations and oaths of Masters to ship's bills, in- ventories, &c.	Total of Fees re- ceived on ac- count of this ves- sel.	Date of Clearance.	REMARKS.								
No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	Month.	Day.	

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*Received  
with Receipt  
No. 14  
of Office  
Inventory Return  
Baltimore 24th Nov 1859*

RETURN AND STATEMENT of Fees received at the United States Consulate at  
the 30th September 1859

DATE.	NAME OF THE FIRM OR PARTY FOR WHOM THE SERVICE IS RENDERED.	SIGNER OF THE OATH, (WHO MUST BE ONE OF THE FIRM.)	NATURE OF THE SERVICE.
1859 July 11	Thomas Chown. Do	Thomas Chown Do	Certificate to him Do currency
" "	British Brig Empress. Do		Bill of Health Clearance
July 26	Capt. Simmonds British	Capt. Simmonds	Certificate to him
" "	Brig Standard- Do	"	" currency
" "	Do		Bill of Health

No. 5. at Paterson from the 30th June 1859 to 1st Dec 1859, inclusive.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SERVICE.	PLACE.	DATE.	KIND OF GOODS.	WHERE PRODUCED.	VALUE OF.	FEES.
Certificate to insure	Bartholomew	July 11	Ins. S.	Africa	635952	2 00
currency	"	" "	"	"	" "	50
of Health	"	" "	"	"	" "	50
insurance	"	" "	"	"	" "	50
Certificate to insure	"	" 26	Ins. S. C.	"	630 00	2 00
currency	"	" "	"	"	" "	50
of Health	"	" "	"	"	" "	50
						\$ 650

Lawrence

United States Consul

On the twenty fourth day of November 1859  
before me the undersigned personally ap-  
-peared Daniel R. B. Wapton Esquire  
United States Consul at Bathurst and  
declared that the accounts annexed are  
a full & perfect transcript of the register  
which he is by law required to keep;  
that the same is true and correct and  
contains a full and accurate statement  
of all fees received by him as such  
Consular Officer, or for his use, for his official  
services to the best of his knowledge, during  
the period of time therein mentioned.

Daniel R. B. Wapton  
United States Consul.

Declared to before me,

V. A. W. (Vine)

Police Magistrate

# ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF AMERICAN VESSELS at the United States

No.	DATE.		VESSELS.								
	18	59	Classes.	Names.	Ton- nage.	Where from.	When built.	Where built.	Where belonging.	Where bound.	Own- ers.
16	July	16	Brig	Edmund.	208	Newark	1847	Baltimore	New York	B. New York	E. R.
17	Sept	17	Bark	Hastin	242	Boston		Manning New Castle	Boston	Piedmont	C. R.
18	Sept	22	Bark	E. Morrison	213	New York	1854	Baltimore	New York	New York	N. H.



at the United States Consulate at 1. Dutchess, from the 30th Dec

Where bound.	Owners.	Masters.	INWARD.				
			Where produced.	Where manufactured.	Description.	Quantities.	Values.
New York	E. R. Mac Goudy		U. States	U. States	Provisions	6316 1/2	
					Ham	161 lbs.	
					Lard	120 "	
					Lumber	374	
					Nails	5000	
							6316 1/2
New York	C. Rich	Rich	U. States	U. States	Tobacco	40 Hds.	
					Rice	3110 Bbls.	
					Fish	50 "	
					Beans	75 "	
					Lumber	20 Hds.	
					Flour	30 Bbls.	
							13255 00
New York	H. W. Richards	Platt	U. States	U. States	Lumber	102 Hds.	
					Shingles	374 Hds.	
					Rice	200 Bbls.	
					Nails	5 Kegs.	
					Cans	100	
					Boats	4	
							5891 56

*Andrew J. W. Platt*  
*U. S. Consul*



AN VESSELS at the United States Consulate at Providence, from the Indies

				INWARD.				
Where belonging.	Where bound.	Owners.	Masters.	Where produced.	Where manufactured.	Description.	Quantities.	Value.
New York N. York	N. York	E. H. Ware	Goudy	Africa U. States	U. States	Provisions	6 Bbls	2000
						Ham	16 Hds	-
						Lard	120	.
						Lumber	3700	-
						Nails	5000	
								6316
1200m	Guatemala	C. Rich	Rich	U. States	U. States	Tobacco	40 Hds	.
						Rum	340 Bbls	.
						Silk	50	.
						Beans	75	"
						Lumber	20 M.	
						Flour	30 Bbls	
								13255
New York	New York	M. A. Platt	Platt	U. States	U. States	Lumber	102 M.	.
						Shingles	54 M.	.
						Rum	200 Bbls	.
						Nails	5 Kegs	.
						Cant	100	.
						Boats	4	.
								5891

*Robert M. Platt*  
*U. S. Consul*

the *3rd June 1857* to the *31st September 1857*

CARGOES.

		OUTWARD.					DATE OF DEPARTURE.	
Quantities.	Values.	Where produced.	Where manufactured.	Description.	Quantities.	Values.	Month.	Day.
<i>300 casks</i> <i>1000 lbs -</i> <i>200 .</i> <i>2000 -</i> <i>5000</i>	<i>6316 02</i>	<i>Africa</i>		<i>Hides 8000</i> <i>G. Mts. 5375 lbs</i>		<i>11799 38</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>26</i>
<i>100 Mts.</i> <i>400 Bbls.</i> <i>50 .</i> <i>15 .</i> <i>20 Mts.</i> <i>20 Bbls.</i>	<i>13255 00</i>	<i>U. States</i>	<i>U. States</i>	<i>Solences 35 Mts.</i> <i>Rum 162 Bbls.</i> <i>Fish 49 "</i> <i>Beards. 65 .</i> <i>Lumber 20 Mts.</i> <i>Flour 27 Bbls.</i> <i>Hides 1500</i> <i>Mts. 2250 lbs</i> <i>G. Mts.</i>		<i>12500 00</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>29</i>
<i>12 Mts.</i> <i>14 Mts.</i> <i>100 Bbls.</i> <i>1000 .</i> <i>4</i>	<i>5891 56</i>			<i>9502 lbs</i> <i>Hides 837</i>		<i>572204</i>	<i>left in port</i>	

*Wm. J. Smith*  
*Consul.*

# CAPTURES OF AMERICAN VESSELS at the United States Consulate at

### VESSELS.

Where from.	When built.	Where built.	Where belonging.	Where bound.	Owners.	Masters.	Where produced.	Where m
<p><i>Enclosure</i></p> <p><i>With Despatches No. 14</i></p> <p><i>Quarterly Returns</i></p> <p><i>of Arrivals &amp; Departures</i></p> <p><i>No. 1</i></p> <p><i>Rebuilt 2nd Nov. 1859</i></p> <p><i>Bathurst</i></p> <p><i>5th quarter</i></p> <p><i>Sept 5-9</i></p> <p><i>Jan 5/60</i></p>								

Re 28. Nov. Mr Allen  
Dec. 28 "

Consulate of the United States  
Bathurst 28th. October 1857

No 12

Sir:

Allow me to submit the  
following question, for your decision;  
for my future government.

In sending home restitute  
American seamen am I justified in  
making any other arrangements for  
Mates, in regard to passages: that is;  
are they or are they not to be sent home  
in the fore-castle, and is it required of  
them to perform seamen's duties on the  
voyage?

My course has been, to make no  
distinction: do I carry out the intent  
of the Government in so doing?

Peter Anderson an American  
seaman landed from the Bark ~  
The Honorable Lewis Cap.

Secretary of State of the United States  
Washington.

Back "Ellen Morrison" of and from  
New York died in the Colonial Hospital  
of fever, on the 12th. instant.

I have in my possession his  
chest of clothes and am quite at a  
loss to know what ought to be done  
with them. I shall await your answer  
before taking any steps in the matter.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant

Wm. R. Blyden  
U.S. Consul.

Consulate of the United States  
 Bathurst 21st. November 1859.

Sir:

I beg to advise having  
 this day, drawn on the Department  
 of State, in favor of Messrs E.  
 R. Ware & Co. of New York B, for the  
 sum of Thirty three Dollars and  
 fifty two cents (\$33.52): which  
 amount, according to a letter from  
 the Treasury Department dated  
 the 26th. Sept. 1859. is found due  
 me for the Relief of 3 American  
 Seamen as per my despatch  
 of the 22<sup>d</sup> May 1859.

I have the honor to be,

Sir:

Your most obt. & hum. Servant.  
 Wm. H. Murray  
 U.S. Consul.

The Honorable Lewis Cass.  
 Secretary of State of the United States.

United States Consulate  
Bathurst St. Nov. 2 1869

Genl. R. B. Upshaw

No. 13

Received

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Amount of Draft on the  
Department of State  
for \$33,522 - paid of  
E. R. Ware & Co. New York.

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Per 31. Dec 1859

No 11

Consulate of the United States  
at Bathurst 24th November 1859

Sir:

I beg herewith to hand you the  
Quarterly Return of the Arrivals and  
Departures of American Vessels for the  
Quarter ending the 30th of September  
as also the Return and Statement of  
Fees for the same period.

No 1

No 2

I am much inconvenienced  
by not having the following Books viz:  
A Fee Book, a Despatch Book, a Letter  
Book and a Miscellaneous Record Book.

Books

unrecorded

And, for the Consulate, have also  
never been received

Arrival  
unrecorded.

I have the honor to be

Sir:

Your most obedient humble servant.

Wm. R. M. M. M.  
Consul.

The Honourable Lewis Cass  
Secretary of State of the United States  
to. to. to.



United States Consulate

Baltimore 24th Nov. 1839

Genl. R. B. Upson

No. 114

Received

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2 Enclosed viz:  
Return of Animals & Reports  
" " " " " " " " " " " "  
Books & Arms wanted.

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I Certify that my absence from  
my post (without leave) was owing  
to my poor state of health and  
according to my physicians orders  
and extended from the 26th. of August,  
1859 to the 8th. October, 1859.

Harvey Bluffton,  
U. S. Consul.

Bathurst 24th November 1859.

# QUARTERLY RETURN AND STATEMENT OF FEES rec

DATE OF ARRIVAL.		NAME OF VESSEL.	BURDEN.	CARGO.								Tonnage Fees.	Melling Marine Protest.	Exporting marine protest.	Insuring or Survey on vessels, hatches, cargo, and stores, or either.			
				Inward.	Outward.	Discharged.		Shipped.										
Month.	Day.		Tons.	No. Am's.	No. For's.	No. Am's.	No. For's.	No.	Am't.	No.	Am't.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.

Dec 2 Aaron J Harvey 227<sup>68</sup> / - 6 0 6 2 3 100 1 14

On the twenty fifth  
the undersigned, per  
Esq. W. J. Condit at  
foreign account  
- cipt of the register co  
that the same is true  
accurate statement of  
Consular Officer, or for  
best of his knowledge,

Declared to before me

How

FEEES received on account of Vessels for Official Services,

at the United

AUTHENTICATING COPIES OF—												AUTHENTICATING		
Inspection, War- rants of Sur- vey on vessels, hatches, car- go, and stores, or either.			Notes of Marine Protests.		Extended Ma- rine Protests.		Call, Warrant, and Report of Survey on vessels, hatches, car- go, and stores, or either.			Letters, Inventories, advertisements, ac- counts of sales of ves- sels, cargo, stores, or other documents.			Report of Sur- vey on vessels, hatches, cargo, stores, or either.	
Cts.	No.	Dolls.	No.	Dolls.	No.	Dolls.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.

SIGNATURES TO—					
Estimate of repairs of vessel, account sales of vessel, car- go, and stores, or either, or other documents.				To Com- missioner of Customs and Excise	
No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.		

July 1st day of February 1860 before me  
 and, personally appeared Daniel R. B. Upston  
 Consul at this port and declared that the above  
 account or report of fees is a full & perfect true  
 register which he is by law required to keep:  
 and is true and correct and contains a full &  
 statement of all fees received by him as such  
 Consul, or for his use, for his official services, to the  
 knowledge, during the period of time therein mentioned.  
 Daniel R. B. Upston  
 before me

*[Signature]*

[illegible]

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*David M. Johnston*  
*Chas. S. Conant*



# RETURN AND STATEMENT of Fees received at the United States Consulate at

the *31st December*

DATE.	NAME OF THE FIRM OR PARTY FOR WHOM THE SERVICE IS RENDERED.	SIGNER OF THE OATH, (WHO MUST BE ONE OF THE FIRM.)	NATURE OF THE SERVICE.
<i>Dec 12</i>	<i>John Emerson</i>	<i>John Emerson</i>	<i>Certificates of marriage</i>
<i>" "</i>	<i>Do</i>	<i>Do</i>	<i>Do of marriage</i>
<i>" "</i>	<i>Do</i>	<i>Do</i>	<i>Bill of Health.</i>

o. 5.

at

*Bathurst*, inclusive.

from the

*20th September* to

NAME OF THE SERVICE.	PLACE.	DATE.	KIND OF GOODS.	WHERE PRODUCED.	VALUE OF.	FEE.
<i>Speakers to Chinese</i>	<i>Salem</i>	<i>Dec 12</i>	<i>Academy of Music</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>\$1680000</i>	<i>250</i>
<i>As of summary</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>50</i>
<i>W. of Heath</i>						<i>50</i>
						<i>300</i>

*Samuel M. Johnson*  
*Consul*



10-11-11

18	Sept. 22	Bank E. Morrison	218 New York	1854	Baltimore New York
19	Dec 2	A. J. Harvey	228 Philad.	1849	Salem N. J. Philad.

CAN VESSELS at the United States Consulate at *1 Sullivan*

LS.

Dt.	Where belonging.	Where bound.	Owners.	Masters.		
					Where produced.	Where manufactured.

<i>New York</i>	<i>New York</i>	<i>D M Roberts</i>	<i>L V A Platt</i>	<i>See last year</i>
<i>J. Philad</i>	<i>Leeward</i>	<i>W Cumings</i>	<i>Muller</i>	<i>U. States U. States</i>

, from the Exhibition

ISWARD.

*Handwritten signature*

September to the 31st December 1889.

CARGOES.

OVERLAND.						
Origin.	Where produced.	Where manufactured.	Description.	Quantity.	Value.	Date of Discharge.
						Month Day
	Africa	Africa	Hides	537	5732 14	Oct. 12
	U. States	U. States	Shoes	24 M		
			Cottons	3000	6100 10	Dec 10
			Lucifer	1200		
			Rope	1400		
			Provisions	355 M		
			Shingles	5000		
			Hardware	2000		

*W. D. Bond*  
W. D. Bond

# URES OF AMERICAN VESSELS at the United

## VESSELS.

Where from.	When left.	Where to.	When arriving.	Where bound.
<i>Bathurst</i>		<i>Quarantine ending December 31. 1859</i>	<i>Recd March 29/60</i>	

Re- J. May. Mr Abbott

Consulate of the United States  
of America at Bathurst  
20th. March 1860

No 2

Sir:

I regret to inform you of the death of John E. Taylor Esq. at Sierra Leone on the twenty seventh of Jan. last. Mr. Taylor was from Philadelphia and had been Acting United States Consul for some years past, under an appointment from (The late) Commodore Mayo. by courtesy of the local authorities he had been allowed to act without being recognized by Her Majesty's Home Government.

From the plenitude of my Commission I was led to think that this Consular jurisdiction extended over Sierra Leone and Cape Coast: having referred the matter to our Minister in London, my opinion has been confirmed.

Sierra Leone being of considerable importance as regards Americans

To The Honourable Lord Cairns  
Secretary of State.  
&c. &c. &c.

Mr. Sackett.  
Has any thing been sent to Sierra Leone,  
Es 2 a  
both

interests. I have deemed it expedient  
to appoint a Consular Agent for that  
port and beg to submit for your ap-  
proval as such Consular Agent my  
brother Mr. John B. Mption of New York.  
he has once resided at Sierra Leone for  
more than a year and has been some  
thirty years on this Coast.

I have to beg you to forward to  
me, through my Agents in New York  
Messrs. E. R. Ward & Co. 26 1/2 Broadway  
another set of Books a flag, and  
seal & prep for a Consular Agency  
so that I may supply Sierra Leone.  
I am also in want of blank forms for  
myself particularly Numbers 38. 39  
& 109 also official envelopes: as well as  
the Free Book, Despatch Book, and  
Miscellaneous Record Book, I mustive  
since asked for.

I trust my claim for a salary  
(the same as Monrovia, London and  
Labron) may have attention during  
the present session of Congress.

I have the honor to be  
Sir:

Your most obedient servant  
John B. Mption  
W. S. Consul

Recd 25. May. Mr. Atlee.

No 3

Consulate of the United States  
of America at Bathurst  
20th April 1860

Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith  
The Quarterly Return of arrivals and  
Departures of American Vessels and  
also The Quarterly Statement of Fees  
received at this Consulate for the  
quarter ending on the 31st. of March  
last.

No 1

No 2

I have the honor to be.

Sir:

Your most obedient servant

Saml W. Lupton

U. S. Consul.

To The Honorable Lewis Cass.  
Secretary of State of the United  
- States. &c. &c. &c.  
Washington



Consulate of the United States of  
America at Bathurst 18th April 1860

I certify that I have not been absent from the  
district of my Consulate for a longer period  
than ten days within the quarter embraced  
in the account herewith.

Wm. R. B. B. B.  
U. S. Consul.

# ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF AMERICAN VESSELS

No.	Date.		VESSELS.						
			Classes.	Names.	Ton- nage.	Where from.	When built.	Where built.	Where belonging.
	18								
	Month.	Day.							
				See May 21 1860			21st March 1851	Quantity Return of Animals & Exports	Encloture with Engraved M
				See May 21 1860			21st March 1851	Quantity Return of Animals & Exports	Encloture with Engraved M

6 Feb. 23 Big Ship 1857 199 <sup>sig C. T. 1857</sup> Bottom 1857 Waldshorn Waldshorn 1857

IN VESSELS at the United States Consulate at San Francisco, from the 2

INWARD.							
Where belonging.	Where bound.	Owners.	Masters.	Where produced.	Where manufactured.	Description.	Quantities.
<p><i>Enclosure</i> <i>with Original No.</i></p>							
<i>Halden</i>	<i>Portm.</i>	<i>S. Clark</i>	<i>S. M. Mott</i>	<i>U. States</i>	<i>U. States</i>	<i>Tobacco</i>	<i>6 Mds</i>
						<i>Lumber</i>	<i>12 M.</i>
						<i>Cigars</i>	<i>5 M.</i>
						<i>Pineapples</i>	<i>10 Bbls</i>

# QUARTERLY RETURN AND STATEMENT OF

DATE OF ARRIVAL.		NAME OF VESSEL.	BURDEN.	Cargo.								Tonnage Fees.		Noting Marine Protest.	Extending marine protest.	
				Inward.		Outward.		Discharged.		Shipped.						
Month.	Day.		Tons.	No. Am's.	No. For's.	No. Am's.	No. For's.	No.	Am't.	No.	Am't.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Dolls.	Cts.

Jan'y	2	Salmonth	208 <sup>62</sup> / <sub>5</sub>	5	1	5	2	1	50	2	1.50	105			
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"	19	California	50 <sup>72</sup> / <sub>5</sub>	4	0	3	0	2	1.50			26			
"	30	Ann J. Hawley	228	8	0	8	0	0	"			114			
Feb.	14	Empire	129	4	5	2	5	0	"	4	2.00	64			
"	23	Shilborth	199	9	0	9	1	0	"	1	50	99			
									1.50	3.50	5.33	1.00			

# STATEMENT OF FEES received on account of Vessels for Official Services,

Noting Marine Protest.	Extending ma- rine protest.	Issuing War- rant of Sur- vey on vessels, hatches, car- go, and stores, or either.	AUTHENTICATING COPIES OF—												AUTHENTICATING	
			Notes of Marine Protests.		Extended Ma- rine Protests.		Call, Warrant, and Report of Survey on vessels, hatches, car- go, and stores, or either.			Letters, Inventories, advertisements, ac- counts of sales of ves- sels, cargo, stores, or other documents.			Report of Sur- vey on vessels, hatches, cargo, stores, or either.		No.	Dolls.
Dolla.	Dolla.	Cts.	No.	Dolla.	No.	Dolla.	No.	Dolla.	Cts.	No.	Dolla.	Cts.	No.	Dolla.		

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Vessels for Official Services,

at the United States Consulate at Bathurst, from

COPIES OF—				AUTHENTICATING			
Warrant, and Survey on atches, car- stores, or				Letters, inventories, advertisements, ac- counts of sales of ves- sels, cargo, stores, or other documents.			
Report of Sur- vey on vessels, atches, cargo, stores, or either.							
Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.

SIGNATURES TO—			CERTIFICATES—			RECORDING DOCUMENTS IN CONSULAR RECORDS.			FILING DOCUMENTS IN CONSULATE.			LETTERS TO AUTHORITY, SEAL AND SIGNATURE OF CONSUL, TO CLEAR AND PAPERS, BILL OF HEALTH.		
Estimate of repairs of vessel, account sales of vessel, car- go, and stores, or either, or other documents.			To Crew List and Shipping articles; of, desertions, deaths, and, of protected Ameri- can seamen.			Debiture, in- voices, currency, ownership, adver- tisements on bot- tomry, sale of vessel, cargo, &c.			Deviation from voy- age, cancelling ship's register, ap- pointing new mas- ter, sea letter, con- sul's decision and award on conduct of crew, &c.			Recording Docu- ments in Consu- lar Records.		
No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.

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*David A. [Signature]*

, from the *1st January*, to the *31st March* 18*60*

Documents consulate.		Letters to authori- ties, seal and sig- nature of Con- suls to clearance and papers, roll ; bill of health, &c.		Orders to send, and release men from prison.		Acknowledgments of Masters or Merchants to bot- tomry bonds, bills of sale, and other instruments of writing.			Declarations and oaths of Masters to ship's bills, in- ventories, &c.			Total of Fees re- ceived on ac- count of this ves- sel.		Date of Clearance.		REMARKS.
Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	Month.	Day.	

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555 Feb. 1

525 " 15

276 July 24

364 " 15

764 March 10

149 " 6-

2633

*W. H. B. 100*  
*W. H. B. 100*  
*W. H. B. 100*

in the \_\_\_\_\_, to the \_\_\_\_\_

Authority and signature of Clearance Officer; roll; health, &c.		Orders to send and release men from prison.		Acknowledgments of Masters or Merchants to bottomry bonds, bills of sale, and other instruments of writing.			Declarations and oaths of Masters to ship's bills, inventories, &c.			Total of Fees received on account of this vessel.		Date of Clearance.	
Lbs.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	Month.

*Enclosure  
with Dispatch No.*

*Quarterly statement  
of Fed.  
No 2*

*31st March 1860*



the 31st March 1860.

DATE.	NAME OF THE FIRM OR PARTY FOR WHOM THE SERVICE IS RENDERED.	SIGNER OF THE OATH, (WHO MUST BE ONE OF THE FIRM.)	NATURE OF THE SERVICE.
Jan 12	William Goddard.	William Goddard	Certificate to Junior Currency Bill of Health.

5. Bathurst from the 1st January 1860 to 31st 1860, inclusive.

OF THE SERVICE.	PLACE.	DATE.	KIND OF GOODS.	WHERE PRODUCED.	VALUE OF.	FEE.
Private to Junior Agency of Health.	Bathurst	Jan'y 12	Mus & Hides	Africa	£ 33/5 0.0	2 10 50 50 <u>8 350</u>
<p><i>Sam'l A. Blyden</i>  <i>U. S. Consul.</i></p>						

On the nineteenth day of April  
1860 before me, the undersigned,  
personally appeared Daniel R.  
B. Upton Esq. United States  
Consul at Bathurst, and  
made a declaration that the  
above and annexed account,  
or report of fees is a full and  
perfect transcript of the register  
which he is by law required  
to keep; that the same is true  
and correct and contains a  
full & accurate statement of  
all fees received by him as such  
Consular officer, or for his use, for  
his official services to the best  
of his knowledge during the  
period of time therein mentioned.  
Declared to before me

H. H. Sherwood S. P.

Daniel R. B. Upton  
W. J. Lonsdale

Re- 1. June, Mr Watson  
and 1. "

26 1/2 Broadway

New York May 30<sup>th</sup> 1860  
Hon Lewis Cass  
Secretary of State  
Washington City  
D.C. Pa

Enclosed please find Bond  
Surety for D. R. B. Upton as U. S. Consul at Bathurst  
River Gambia Africa, in exchange for one already lodged  
in your Department, said to be imperfect, and  
which on receipt of this, please return to my address  
obliging

Your humble servant  
O. R. Ware  
per J. S. Pike

Re 28. May. N. Abner.  
And

Consulate of the United States  
of America at Bathurst.  
23<sup>d</sup> July 1860 -

No. 4

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch of the 11th. of May last, apprising of the appointment of Mr. John B. Upton, as Consular Agent at Sierra Leone.

Despatch  
received

I have now to inform you that Mr. Upton was obliged to leave Sierra Leone for the United States, two months since, having suffered severely from a chronic affection of the liver.

Mr. Upton  
obliged to  
leave  
Sierra Leone

Under the circumstances I have thought it expedient to appoint Mr. Henry Rider in lieu of Mr. Upton. Mr. Rider is friend

Mr. Rider  
appointed

To The Honorable John Appleton  
Assistant Secretary of State  
&c. &c. &c.

Alexander, Massachusetts, has been for the last year a Merchant at Lima Peru and it is in my opinion suited to the office.

Man of  
War requested  
It would be a matter of gratification to me, and it, no doubt, would have a beneficial effect upon American interests, to have, occasionally, a visit from our ships of war, on this station. Since February 1857, we have not seen an American man of war in these waters.

Consular  
List re  
submitted.  
Will you do me the favor to forward me the Diplomatic and Consular List for 1859 & 1860 and if ready, the Secretary of State's Letter on Commercial Relations for 1859.

I have the honor to be

Sir:

Your most obedient & humble servant.  
*Wm. P. G. [Signature]*  
U. S. Consul.

Rec 14. Feb. M. W. W.

Consulate of the United States  
of America at Bathurst (Lambia)  
15th. December 1860.

Sir:

My report of last  
year was upon the trade and the  
commerce of Lambia, as shown by  
statistics of 1858. I now purpose to  
make the Returns of 1859, the basis  
of this annual report.

I have also the pleasure of adding the  
report from the district of Sierra Leone  
Henry Rider Exq. Consular Agent.

The year 1859 was not  
a favorable one to the commerce of  
Lambia. The crops were short; impor-  
-tations were more limited than in  
the preceding year and consequently  
the Customs revenue showed a depo-  
-sency as compared with recent previous  
years, and above all, sickness prevailed

The Honorable Lewis Cass. for  
Secretary of State of the United States  
cc. cc. cc.

Salem, Massachusetts, has been for the last year a Merchant at Lima Peru and is, in my opinion, fitted to the office.

Man of  
war required  
It would be a matter of gratification to me, and it, no doubt, would have a beneficial effect upon American interests, to have, occasionally, a visit from our ships of war, on this station. Since February 1857, we have not seen an American man of war in these waters.

Consular  
list re  
counted.  
Will you do me the favor to forward me the Diplomatic and Consular list for 1859 & 1860 and if ready, the Secretary of State's Letter on Commercial Relations for 1859.

I have the honor to be.

Sir:

Your most obedient & humble servant.  
*Saml. P. Ripley*  
U. S. Consul.



Rec 14. Feb. M. W. W.

Consulate of the United States  
of America at Bathurst, Gambia  
15th. December 1860.

Sir:

My report of last year was upon the trade and the Commerce of Gambia, as shown by Statistics of 1858. I now purpose to make the Returns of 1859 the basis of this annual report.

I have also the pleasure of adding the report from the District of Sierra Leone Henry Rider Esq. Consular Agent.

The year 1859 was not a favorable one to the commerce of Gambia. The crops were short; importations were more limited than in the preceding year and consequently the Customs revenue showed a deficiency as compared with recent previous years, and above all, sickness prevailed.

The Honorable Lewis Cass. for  
Secretary of State of the United States  
Pc. Pc. Pc.

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for a season, robbing the commercial  
community of many members.

The deficiency in the  
crop of Ground Nut, the chief article  
of export, was nearly one half as  
compared with 1838 and about  
1500 tons below the average of the  
past twelve years (1848 to 1859-  
inclusive); this too, when, in the  
first few years, the article was but  
a new one, and not extensively cul-  
-tivated, or eagerly sought after.

It is partially accounted for by the  
scarcity of rain in the previous "rainy  
season", the internal war among the  
native tribes, who are the only cultiva-  
-tors, and the poor state of the soil  
arising from renewed plantings  
without proper treatment and the  
impoverishing effects of the extraor-  
-dinary crop of 15,725 tons of the pre-  
-vious year.

Aides, too, for seasons not  
so easily explained, show a decrease  
of thirteen thousand nine hundred  
and

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measure to impede the development  
of American trade on this Coast.

Unfortunately many of the articles ac-  
quired in legitimate commerce are  
used also in the slave-trade, namely  
Rum, lumber, empty casks for Palm  
oil and specie: many instances have  
occurred where vessels pursuing a  
legitimate voyage have suffered detention  
and been subject to trial on suspicion  
of being slaveers, thereby breaking up  
the voyage and causing only loss to  
owners. I can mention two cases in this  
Colony the "L. W. Nash" and the "Mary Tamey"  
and in Sierra Leone. The "Thomas Walton"  
and the "Caroline."

The means for suppressing the slave-  
trade it is evident are not effectual  
notwithstanding the immense expenditure  
by Great Britain and the United States  
in maintaining a costly squadron and  
in attempting to blockade this coast:  
for it is notorious that, in the past  
twelve months more slaves have been  
shipped than ever before. And why?

of Demand and Supply  
for the simple mercantile axiom, that  
for the demand has been great for the  
Cuban market: and as long as that  
demand continues, as long as the  
profits on a single Cargo are so im-  
-mense that one successful voyage  
out of six is remunerative, men will  
be found sufficiently bold (and) to  
undertake and sufficiently bold to  
successfully carry out the voyage.

The Cuban market now, alone, remains.  
Destroy that market and the Slave  
trade ceases to exist: if that is im-  
-possible why not blockade the  
Coast of Cuba? the point of destination;  
a far more feasible plan than to attempt  
to blockade half the Continent of Africa!  
The law of Nations may not permit,  
but cannot England, France and  
the United States, in the name of  
humanity insist that Spain shall  
make a treaty to that effect?

Is England anxious to carry out  
such a course? Does she not derive  
more benefit by the present mode of  
suppression

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and ninety seven as compared with the yield of the preceding year. (which was but little better than the average of the last twelve years. May not this have arisen, in a measure, from the same internal war and consequent loss of the hides of cattle consumed by the combatants, which in Peace would have been carefully preserved and finally found their way to this market?

Bees-Wax, the third article of export also shows a deficit of 25 tons, in comparison with 1858.

The quality of the Gambia Ground Nut surpasses that of any produce, and the trade of the place depends very materially upon that fact. It has been observed by some of the oldest merchants here, with much concern, - that, the quality is depreciating. The neighbouring rivers Casamance, Juba, and Rio Grande, and the environs of Sierra-Leone produce the Ground Nut

in large quantities but of quality, inferior to "Gambias", both as regards their outward appearance (important as an article of export to the United States) and their intrinsic oleaginous properties (upon which their value for European markets is solely based).

This depreciation in quality is mainly owing to the fact that many of the tribes, particularly those who cultivate them in the River below McCutty Island have adopted the more speedy mode of threshing instead of picking by hand: whereby the nuts are mixed with leaves, stalks, stones, and other extraneous substances, causing large deductions in the French market and depreciating their value in the United States as an article of food.

The present Governor of this Colony Edmund d'Ay, well aware of the importance of sustaining the reputation of this our principal export has most wisely endeavored to counteract the baneful effects of this mode of harvesting, by calling together the Chiefs of the neighboring tribes

and

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(Neap): it bears from Bird Island  
Spit West by North three quarters North  
distance two & a half miles and from  
the Black Bury South East half South  
ten & a half miles by Madsen's Patent  
Log.

The bearings of the Black Bury (for  
which vessels should steer upon  
leaving the Red Bury) and its  
situation are as follows: it is placed  
on the north end of African Knoll  
in two and a half fathoms of water  
(Springs) and its bearings are  
Cape St. Mary West by South  
half South. Tower at Backus  
South half West. Fort Bullen  
South by East one quarter East and  
middle of Animal Creek East  
three quarters North. All the bearings  
by compass.

I beg now to call  
your attention to the annexed tabular  
statements Nos. 1. 2. 3 and 4.

By reference to No. 1. you will observe  
that the value of the Imports & Exports  
for

for 1858 greatly exceeds that of 1859. the only exception being the Export to the United States which are slightly in excess.

Number 2 shows the principal articles of importation, the countries furnishing them and their amounts in comparison with the previous year; it will be observed that more tobacco was furnished by direct importation from the United States than in the former year.

Table, Number 3 gives the Exports, their destination and quantities as compared with 1858. The excess of 1858 cannot but be noticed.

In Number 4 you have the Exports for the past twelve years, the number of vessels entered during the year 1859 and the number of American vessels entered for the past three years.

It is well known that the Slave trade and the means used for supporting it tends in a great  
measure



and pointing out to them the certain,  
final, disastrous result of the system  
from which they derive a small  
temporary benefit.

To bring it more forcibly to their  
minds His Excellency proposes to  
have Agricultural fairs held in the  
neighborhood, where monetary  
prices will be awarded for the best  
quality of all agricultural produe-  
-tions.

The first is to take place in Munich,  
and although a novelty in Africa  
I cannot but think, that it will  
have the desired, beneficial effect.

Added to all the Com-  
-mercial troubles of 1859: we were  
visited in the latter part of July  
by that scourge, the yellow-fever which  
made fearful ravages in our small  
European community. So free, had  
this Coast, previously, been, from every  
species of epidemic that it was a  
matter of congratulation, that, though  
living in one of the most unhealthy  
Climates

climates of the globe, we escaped the frightful effects of epidemics in other more favored, and more healthy climes. The first death was on the twenty third of July, from that time to its cessation in September we lost twenty three persons out of an European population of seventy two

In "Commercial Regulations" there is one important change to note, On the eighteenth of April 1880 a new Colonial Ordinance was enacted relative to port charges; the particulars of which are as follows:

"Upon all ships, boats & vessels, anchored alone excepted, of more than five tons whether British or Foreign and whether registered or not in the port of Bathurst entering the River Gambia or employed or plying within the limits thereof a quarantine fee of Twenty one shillings in each year payable on her first entrance into the port of Bathurst, Provided always that all  
vessels

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vessels employed solely in the  
River Columbia shall not be liable  
to pay the said Quarantine Fee.  
Upon all ships, boats, or vessels of  
more than fifteen /15/ tons whether  
British or Foreign whether regis-  
tered or not in the port of Bathurst  
while solely employed within the  
River Columbia a duty of one  
shilling per ton, registered ton-  
nage, shall be paid to the Collector  
of Customs on or before the 31. st day  
of January for the current year:  
provided always that upon  
any such vessel proceeding  
outside to pay the additional  
one shilling per ton.

All vessels over fifteen /15/ tons  
whether British or Foreign &c.  
&c shall pay two shillings per  
registered ton once in every year.  
Vessels that have paid the  
one shilling & nine pence per  
ton (the former rate of tonnage)  
during the current year shall

pay three pence additional to make up the two shillings."

Vessels desirous of entering the River Gambia have for the past six years suffered much inconvenience from the fact that Bird Island at the mouth of the River & one of the principal points mentioned in the sailing directions has been gradually sinking and for three years has not been visible at high tides: there was formerly a Flag-Staff on this island denoting the pilot station, which navigators were particularly requested to note as a guide: all this has disappeared. The pilots now remain in their boat anchored off the N.W. side of the Island. Vessels approaching the entrance should endeavor to make the outer or Red Buoy placed in 1839 on the Red Bank in five & a half ( $5\frac{1}{2}$ ) fathoms of water (measured at the third hour of flood tide

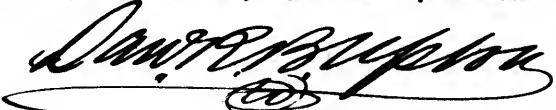
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than by the one proposed above?  
 "Liberated Africans furnish her with  
 soldiers for her three West India  
 Regiments, labourers for her African  
 Colonies, labourers for her possessions  
 in the West Indies!"

The United States main-  
 -tain a Squadron of one hundred &  
 fifteen guns and what benefit  
 do we derive? None - No soldiers,  
 no labourers, our legitimate trade  
 hampered and our flag often subject  
 to insult.

I have the honor to be

Sir:

Your obedient & humble servant,  


U. S. Consul.

Comparative Statement of the value of the Imports & Exports for 1858 & 1859

Countries	Imports.		Exports.		Remarks.
	1859	1858	1859	1858	
Great Britain	161.295 02	318.691 62	95.926 80	130.791 98	
British Colonies & India		4.444 62		5.178 24	
Newa Leone	30.170 20	10.965 20	8.435 04	2.857 08	
France	40.312 10	68.457 42	251.358 30	779.608 80	
Spain's Renegals	24.112 42	38.339 88	10.403 04	37.515 24	
Canary Islands	1.330 32	236 64	nil	960 00	
Porto Rico Island.	1.068 96	1.108 80	3574.7 92	710 40	
United States.	69.130 10	70.971 20	123.717 48	102.288 84	
Leeward Coast.	37.044 18	56.573 02	35.621 24	31.901 28	
West Indies (Foreign)	480 00	nil.	nil	nil	
Windward Coast	574 52	nil.	740 40	nil.	
	836.551 7	868.569.728 40	529.750 22	1091.808 86	

# Comparative Statement of the principal articles of ~~Mayport~~ 1859-1858

Articles	United States 1859	France & Greece 1859		Great Britain 1859		Total 1859
		1859	1858	1859	1858	
Cotton Goods.	33,000 yds.	8700 yds.	316,714 yds.	- 642,528 yds.	976,231 yds.	942,242 yds.
Gunpowder	{ 45 1/4 Bbls for Experiment	None	None	- 1370 Bbls.	282,950 lbs.	1 415 1/4 Bbls.
Lumber	192,209 ft.	259,468 ft.	1530 ft.	2200 ft.	1210 ft.	195,939 ft.
Wool	- None -	- None -	None	12,574	13640	12,574
Rum	44866 galls.	- 62447 galls.	- 8154 galls.	22557 galls.	11645 galls.	73371 galls.
Tobacco. Leaf	{ 357,650 lbs. 63,079.	257,980 lbs.	None	168,350 lbs.	146,057 lbs.	431,534 lbs.

# Comparative Statement of Exports from Cambodia for 1857 & 1858

Countries	Grounds Cult.		Aided		- Wax -	
	1857	1858	1857	1858	1857	1858
United States	Weight 71082.5.3.0	Weight 7628.17.4.14	A. # 56589	A. # 67779	Weight None	Weight None
Great Britain	1127.16.2.0	1516.18.3.0	Nic.	25	Tons 75.12.1.4	Tons 61.11.2.14
France	6297.19.2.0	13122.17.2.14	1.076	Nic.	" 11.7.1.23	" 34.8.3.14
Netherlands	26.5.0.0	75.0.0.0	Nic.	.894	None	None
Spain for France	58.15.0.0	361.13.3.0	1.000	3.954	None	" 15.14.1.14
Leeward Coast.	- Nic -	23.10.0.0	Nic.	None.	None	None -
	18593.1.3.0	75728.18.1.0	58655	72652	T 86.19.2.27	T 111.14.3.14

Crop of 1858 over 1857 -  
 Grounds Cult. - Tons 75.16.2.0  
 Aided  
 Nic. 13.997  
 Tons 24.15.0.15  
 Wax



# Cropecks from Garretts from 1848 to 1859 inclusive.

Year	Grounds Cultivated - Tons	- Aided - Tons	- Max - Tons
1848	8.435	49.716	210
1849	4.339	54.311	131
1850	6.009	86.484	274
1851	11.094	61.947	183
1852	9.295	81.345	171
1853	11.225	68.449	124
1854	9.162	90.391	179
1855	12.484	113.261	179
1856	10.874	42.742	153
1857	13.534	62.410	67
1858	15.728	72.652	111
1859.	8.593	58.653	86
Average Crop for 12 years -	Tons 10.066	Tons 70.196	Tons 155

Number of Tons Cultivated 1839 -

British 110. 12899. 1165  
 French 56. 9658. 5247

Americans 14. 2964. 108  
 180 25521 1820

Americans Tons Cultivated 1832 1837 1838.

1832. 28. 5394. 228  
 1837. 30. 5371. 216  
 1838. 16. 2865. 1214

Average 24. 4610. 189

Sierra Leone District.  
\_\_\_\_ Yearly Report. \_\_\_\_  
Henry Rider

Consular Agent.

Freetown the port of entry for the Colony of Sierra Leone West Africa, lies in Lat  $8^{\circ}29'$  N. and Long  $13^{\circ}14'$  W. It is a place of some note and has been termed the metropolis of this particular part of the coast. The port contains some six or seven thousand inhabitants and the census taken before the late epidemic returns nearly forty thousand people in the colony. The exports of the place are ground nuts, hides, palm oil, camwood, benzoeed, palm kernels, bees wax, ivory and native gold. Ground nuts and benzoeed find their principal market in France and are almost wholly shipped in French bottoms, palm oil, palm kernels, and bees-wax, are also shipped to France but in smaller quantities. Palm-oil and hides are the principal exports to the United States, besides which small quantities of groundnuts, camwood and ivory are occasionally shipped, these freights are confined to

to American vessels. England presents a market for all the exports of the colony in a greater or less degree. The imports are, Tobacco in hogshead, rum, provisions, and a few dry goods, from the United States, dry goods and provisions of every description from England, dry goods, wines, and liquors, from France. The port does not present a flourishing condition, on the contrary a stranger is impressed with the idea of decay and want of activity, the streets are grass-grown, with but little travel through them, and there are dilapidated houses, and lots overrun with weeds to be met with at every step; the black population, with some exceptions, are very poor and inactive, preferring to remain about town earning perhaps enough for a single meal, to living in the villages and cultivating the land, which with a moderate amount of labor would remunerate them handsomely; the exceptions are generally liberated Africans, who by strict economy and much shrewdness have accumulated money and are, with the few Europeans, the business men of the place, the apathy before spoken of however, is entirely

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entirely confined to appearances, for the commercial interests of the place are of considerable importance, the revenues have increased steadily for some years past denoting a corresponding increase in the commerce of the colony, the amount of business done with the United States is not inconsiderable as the following returns for 1859 will show.

Arrivals.		
No of Vessels	Tonnage	No of Men
29	4,796	231.
Departures.		
No of Vessels	Tonnage	No of Men.
33	5,760	271.

Total of American importations \$20,209. 14. 1.

" " do exportations \$50,202. 17. 3.

The returns for 1860 I have not been able to obtain.

The commerce with France is much more important than that of the United States, and the business done with England is very great, beside many sailing vessels there is a monthly line of Steamers freighting and these cannot supply the demand of the port for English goods, most every packet leaves merchandise behind for want

want of room.

A serious drawback to the rapid growth of the colony, and a heavy burden on the merchants is the very high tariff of duties imposed upon goods imported, many tons of merchandise are now taken to the rivers, which with a more liberal tariff would find their way direct to Freetown, enclosed I forward a copy of the table of duties. Vessels pay a tonnage duty of one shilling and sixpence and have the privilege of leaving and returning to the port a number of times in the same voyage providing they are not absent over two months at any one time, a further charge of three pence a ton is collected as light dues vessels are also subject to a harbor master's fee of one pound sterling for vessels of 100 to 150 tons, and ten shillings for each 50 tons over.

The currency of the colony is that of England, the sterling pounds, shillings, and pence, all dollars (silver) are current at par value. Spanish and American gold pass at a small discount, French twenty franc pieces command a small premium but all other French gold is wholly uncurrent.

This port is a coaling station for English

English steamers cruising about the vicinity, or on their passage to other stations down the coast, and quite a large amount of tonnage is engaged in bringing the coals, the vessel generally procuring freights of African timber from the adjacent rivers as return cargoes. The slaves taken as prizes by English cruisers are sent here for condemnation, the following, is a list of those condemned during the latter part of last year and for the present year up to date.

1<sup>st</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1859, a brig, name unknown, arrived with 469 slaves on board, she was captured off Whydah by H. M. S. "Spitfire" commander Chapman; condemned by the Vice Admiralty court; about 300 of the slaves were shipped on board the bark "Mary Ann" Horton Master, emigrant ship bound for Trinidad, she sailed from this port June 19<sup>th</sup> 1860. It is reported that many of the slaves left against their will, and that a number of them when let out of the yard in which they had been kept, to go on board the vessel, escaped to the bush, but were recaptured, the unwillingness to leave is accounted for in this way, the slaves found many countrymen

courtyemen among the people of Sierra Leone who persuaded them they ought to remain, and not allow themselves to be sent away. It seem the better plan to send them away however, as in nine cases out of ten they turn out very bad if allowed to remain in the colony.

2<sup>nd</sup> Brig "El Rosario", captured by A. M. S. S. "Anagant" commodore Edmonston, near the line, arrived here the 24<sup>th</sup> December 1859. condemned in the Vice Admiralty court January 4<sup>th</sup> 1860.

3<sup>rd</sup> . A full ship of about 400 tons captured by A. M. S. S. "Triton" Lieutenant Sutton commanding, in Lat 3° 25' N. Long 11° N. arrived here April 17<sup>th</sup> 1860, the ship was without papers, colors, or name, condemned in the Vice Admiralty court.

4<sup>th</sup> Bark "Constance" under Urignayan colors (formerly the American bark "Flying Cloud") captured by A. M. S. S. "Elect" off Cameroons, arrived here October 3<sup>rd</sup> 1860 condemned in the Mixed Commissions Court October 29<sup>th</sup> 1860 as a prize to England and the Urignayan Republic.

5<sup>th</sup> . A big no colors, or name Spanish built captured by A. M. S. S. "Espoir" Commander Douglas off Seabar, Sherbro, arrived Nov<sup>r</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1860, condemned in the Vice Admiralty court, this is the last



last vessel up to this date (December 26<sup>th</sup> 1860).

A canoe was captured by Thomas Lake Esq<sup>r</sup> harbor master, off Taguen point Sierra Leone river on the night of February 21<sup>st</sup> 1860, she had on board 34 slaves they were all liberated.

Of late, Fulauns, in the Rio Grande river has occupied the attention of this government, it is considered a dependency of this colony, it has been visited lately by Governor Hill, and he will attempt another settlement, a company of soldiers are to be stationed there at once. The Portuguese also claim the island and occupied it until driven out by the English the claim I believe has never been properly settled. In the spring and summer of 1859 an epidemic visited the colony, causing about <sup>eighty</sup> deaths out of a population of one hundred Europeans, the place is but just recovering from the effects of it.

# Freedom Sierra Leone.

Table of Duties upon Goods, Wares, and Merchandise, imported or brought into the Colony, and landed or transhipped therein, either for Consumption within the Colony, or for the Purpose of being carried up the Sierra Leone River for any Use or Purpose whatsoever.

Ale and beer \_\_\_\_\_ per Gal. \$ 0. 0. 6

Do in Bottles \_\_\_\_\_ doz \_\_\_\_\_ 0. 1. 0

Bacon & Hams \_\_\_\_\_ Cwt \_\_\_\_\_ 0. 5. 0

Beef & Pork \_\_\_\_\_ " \_\_\_\_\_ 0. 5. 0

Bread & Biscuit \_\_\_\_\_ " \_\_\_\_\_ 0. 2. 6

Bricks \_\_\_\_\_ 1000 \_\_\_\_\_ 0. 5. 0

Brandy \_\_\_\_\_ Gal \_\_\_\_\_ 0. 2. 0

Butter \_\_\_\_\_ Cwt \_\_\_\_\_ 0. 8. 0

Candles (not Tallow) \_\_\_\_\_ " \_\_\_\_\_ 0. 9. 0

Clocks under 2<sup>d</sup> value \_\_\_\_\_ each \_\_\_\_\_ 0. 5. 0

above 2<sup>d</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ " \_\_\_\_\_ 0. 10. 0

Cheese \_\_\_\_\_ per Cwt \_\_\_\_\_ 0. 5. 0

Cigars \_\_\_\_\_ " 1000 \_\_\_\_\_ 0. 8. 0

Cordials \_\_\_\_\_ " Gal \_\_\_\_\_ 0. 2. 0

Fish (dried) \_\_\_\_\_ " Cwt \_\_\_\_\_ 0. 1. 0

\_\_\_\_\_ (pickled) \_\_\_\_\_ " barrel \_\_\_\_\_ 0. 2. 0

Shrimps (smoked) \_\_\_\_\_ " box \_\_\_\_\_ 0. 0. 3

Table of Duties continued

Horses	each	£	1	0	0
Flour (wheat)	per barrel	0	5	0	
" other than wheat "	"	0	2	0	
Garrets	" Sal.	0	2	0	
Iron Bars	cut	0	1	6	
" hoops	"	0	1	6	
" bolts	"	0	2	0	
Sund.	"	0	5	0	
Nails	"	0	2	6	
Sitch & Tar		0	1	0	
Rum	" Sal.	0	1	0	
Sausages, Tongues & other meats					
dried, salted or cured	Cwt.	0	8	0	
Soap	"	0	2	6	
Plates or Tiles	1000	0	6	0	
Sugar, refined	Cwt	0	10	0	
" Crushed	"	0	8	3	
" Muscovado	"	0	6	0	
Tea	lb	0	0	3	
Tobacco	"	0	0	12	
Whiskey & other spirits	Gal.	0	2	0	
Wine	"	0	1	6	
Wood vig					
Masts & Spars in the average diameter Inch — 2. 0					

# Table of Duties Continued

Satch Linen	1000 ft	£ 0. 7. 6.
White	"	0 5. 0
Shooks	each	0. 1. 6
Shingles express	1000	0. 2. 0
— Boston or Paper	"	0. 1. 0
Staves & heading	"	0 5. 0.

Upon all other goods, wares, or merchandise not previously enumerated, and not being the produce of the W. Coast of Africa (same & except Slaves), imported or brought into the Colony, and landed, and transhipped therein either for consumption within the Colony or for the purpose of being carried up the Sierra Leone River for any use or purpose whatsoever, and also except such goods, wares, or merchandise as shall be entered for exportation to any place situated elsewhere than up the Sierra Leone River or shall be prize goods, for every £100. of the value

£11. 0. 0.

The spirits mentioned in the above Table not exceeding strength of proofs by Sykes's Hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater or less strength of proof

Upon the amount of all sales of prize and goods by Public auction, after deducting all the charges thereon, for every £100 of the value

£4. 0. 0.

There shall be also raised, levied, and collected by the collector of Customs, & paid unto Her Majesty Her Heirs, and successors the several duties or dues following (that is to say)

Upon every ship or vessel entering or leaving the port, for each and every voyage on which such ship or vessel shall so enter or leave, for port, anchorage and waterage duties or dues per ton

1. 6. per ton of the burthen of such ship or vessel.

## Table of Duties continued

Provided that ships or vessels owned by persons resident in any of the British possessions on the Western Coast of Africa, or having an establishment therein are employed in coasting and drogging on the said coast from the said possessions, shall only while so employed be subject to the foregoing port, anchorage, and waterage duties or dues once in every year, (a year for which purpose shall be from the first day of January till the following thirty day of December) and that other ships or vessels shall not be subject to the same for any second or subsequent entrance or leaving during a voyage on which the said duties or dues shall have been once incurred, unless the space of time shall intervene between such second or subsequent entrance or leaving shall be and the first shall exceed two months; in which case such second or subsequent entrance or leaving shall be considered as an entrance or leaving on a new voyage, and that all ships laden with timber and coming from the woods be excepted.

Upon articles subject to any duties of customs or to be warehoused for exportation, imported or brought into the colony, and landed therein, except the other articles herein after mentioned for wharfage.

5/ for one  
2/6 for half  
ton. and  
than one ton  
1/3 for any  
less under  
ton.

Upon the following articles so subject or to be so warehoused, as imported, or brought, and as landed, also for wharfage:

Upon Timber per 1000 ft.	£ 0. 3. 9
— Cypress shingles —	0. 2. 0
— Boston or Linc —	0. 1. 0
— Bricks — 1000 —	0. 3. 0
— Slates or Tiles —	0. 3. 0
— Lime — hhd —	0. 2. 0

Provided that Salt, Slates, Bricks, Tiles, Lime,

Coals, and Coal in bulk shall be exempt

exempt from the payment of any wharfage  
when landed elsewhere than at the public  
wharf.

United States Congress

Subcommittee 10th Dec 1860

Samuel R. D. W. W. W.

No. 5

Receipt

Receipt Report

Committee on Finance

Receipt Report

March 12/61

Rev. H. March J. Allen

Consulate of the United States  
of America at Bathurst  
12th January 1861

No 1

No 1  
No 2  
No 3  
No 4

Sir:

I have the honor to en-  
-close the Return of Arrivals and  
Departures, and the Quarterly State-  
-ment of Fees, for the two quarters  
ending the 30th June 1860, and  
the 30th. September 1860.

Having become much  
debilitated by climate, according  
to my Doctor's orders, I left this Colony  
for Madeira on the 25th. July, and  
returned on the 8th September.

The French Consul M. Maizon took  
charge of this Consulate during my  
absence.

The Honorable Lewis Cass.

Secretary of State of the United States  
to. to. to.

I



I beg to advise having  
decided on your, in favor of Mr Allen  
D. Bailey of New York for Seventy  
three Dollars seventy six cents  
(\$ 73.76) being the amount of  
balance due me for Relief to  
American Seamen as per account  
- Current sent to the Fifth Auditor  
of the Treasury.

I have the honor to be  
Sir:

Your most obt. humble servant,

Wm. R. M. Upson  
U. S. Consul

# QUARTERLY RETURN AND STATEMENT

No.	DATE OF ARRIVAL.		NAME OF VESSEL.	BURDEN.	CREWS.								Tonnage Fees.		No. Men Present.
					Inward.		Outward.		Discharged.		Shipped.				
	Month.	Day.			Tons.	No. Am's.	No. For's.	No. Am's.	No. For's.	No.	Am't.	No.	Am't.	Dolla.	Cts.
7	May	7	Madame	180 <sup>77</sup>	5	0	5	0	0	-	0			90	
8	"	19	G. Northampton	199 <sup>37</sup>	6	0	6	0	0	-	0			99	
9	"	21	White Cliffs	161 <sup>4</sup>	6	0	6	0	0	-	0			80	
10	June	9	Empire	129 <sup>57</sup>	5	2	5	0	2	1.00	0			65	
11	"	26	Adeline Sprague	211 <sup>15</sup>	7	0	7	1	0	-	1	.50	105		
12	"	29	Lusan Canon	145	4	0	5	0	0	-	1				
										1.00		.50	439		

ENT OF FEES received on account of Vessels for Official Services,

at the United States Consulate at *Bath*

Extending marine protest.		Issuing Warrants of Survey on vessels, hatches, cargo, and stores, or either.		AUTHENTICATING COPIES OF—									AUTHENTICATING		
				Notes of Marine Protests.		Extended Marine Protests.		Call, Warrant, and Report of Survey on vessels, hatches, cargo, and stores, or either.			Letters, inventories, advertisements, accounts of sales of vessels, cargo, stores, or other documents.			Report of Survey on vessels, hatches, cargo, stores, or either.	
Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	No.	Dolls.	No.	Dolls.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.

SIGNATURES TO—			CERTIFICATE—									Recording ments in lar Reco	
Estimate of repairs of vessel, account sales of vessel, cargo, and stores, or either, or other documents.			To Crew List and Shipping articles; of desertions, deaths, and of protected American seamen.			Debenture, invoices, currency, ownership, advertisements on bottomry, sale of vessel, cargo, &c.			Deviation from voyage, cancelling ship's register, appointing new master, sea letter, consul's decision and award on conduct of crew, &c.				
No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.

2 50  
2 50  
2 50  
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12 50

2 50

*Certificate to Service of C. Nutt  
10,000 bushels value £ 1044.13.4 per  
British Brig Empress.*

*On the 5th day of December 1860 before me the undersigned,  
personally appeared Daniel R. B. Upton Esq. United States  
Consul and declared that the above and foregoing account or  
report of fact, is a full and perfect transcript of the Register  
which he is by law required to keep; that the same is true and  
correct and contains a full and accurate statement of all fees  
received by him as such Consular officer, or for his use, for his  
official services, to the best of his knowledge during the period  
of time therein mentioned*

*Daniel R. B. Upton  
United States Consul.*

*Declared before me  
Willm. Goodwin J.P.*

1860

*Bathurst*, from the *31st March*, to the *30th June*

ation from voy- cancelling 's register, ap- ting new mas- sea letter, con- s decision and rd on conduct rew, &c.			Recording Docu- ments in Consu- lar Records.			Filing Documents in Consulate.			Letters to authori- ties, seal and sig- natures of Consuls to clearance and papers, roll, bill of health, &c.			Orders to send, and release men from prison.			Acknowledgments of Masters or Mer- chants to bottomry bonds, bills of sale, and other instru- ments of writing.			Declarations and oaths of Masters to ship's bills, in- ventories, &c.			Total of Fees re- ceived on ac- count of this ves- sel.			Date of Clearance.			REMARKS.
Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	Month.	Day.				

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*Wm. H. Peyton*  
*U.S. Consul*

from the

Filing Documents in Consulate.			Letters to be sent, and release men from prison.			Acknowledgments of Masters or Merchants to bottomry bonds, bills of sale, and other instruments of writing.			Declarations oaths of to ship's inventories,		
Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.

*Providence & Co. Jan 1880*

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*Monthly Statement*

*for 1879*

*Enclosed*

# QUARTERLY RETURN AND STATEMENT OF FEES rec

No.	DATE OF ARRIVAL.		NAME OF VESSEL.	BURDEN.	CREWS.								Passage Fees.		Noting Marine Protest	Extending marine protest.		Issuing Warrants of Survey on vessels, hatches, cargo, and stores, or either.	
					Inward.		Outward.		Discharged.		Shipped.								
	Month.	Day.			Tons.	No. Am's.	No. For's.	No. Am's.	No. For's.	No.	Am't.	No.	Am't.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.
12	June	29	Lusan Cannon	145	4	0	5	0			1	72	50						
13	Aug	1	Suticostory	200	8	0	9	0			1	50	50						
14	Sept.	20	Lusan Cannon	145	3	0	4	3			4	72	200						
											244	350							

On the 2nd day of  
 personally appeared  
 Consul at this port  
 account, a report of  
 Register which he  
 is true and correct  
 all fees received by  
 me, for his official  
 during the period  
 Declared to be  
 William Good

OF FEES received on account of Vessels for Official Services,

at the United States Co

Issuing ma- protest.		Issuing Warrants of Survey on ves- sels, hatches, cargo, and stores, or either.		AUTHENTICATING COPIES OF—										AUTHENTICATING	
				Notes of Marine Protests.		Extended Ma- rine Protests.		Call, Warrant, and Report of Survey on vessels, hatches, car- go, and stores, or either.			Letters, inventories, advertisements, ac- counts of sales of ves- sels, cargo, stores, or other documents.			Report of Sur- vey on vessels, hatches, cargo, stores, or either.	
No.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	No.	Dolls.	No.	Dolls.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.

SIGNATURES TO—								
Estimate of repairs of vessel, account sales of vessel, cargo, and stores, or either, or other documents.			To Crew List and Shipping articles; of deaths, and of protected American seamen.			Debit void own tise tom vese		
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Subscribed of December before me the undersigned  
 my affiant Daniel R. B. Upton Esq. United States  
 at this port & made oath that the above and foregoing  
 is a report of fees a full and perfect transcript of the  
 which he is by law required to keep: that the same  
 and correct & contains a full & accurate statement of  
 received by him as such Consular officer & for his  
 his official services to the best of his knowledge  
 the period of time therein mentioned  
 and before me  
 Wm. Goovine Jr  
 Daniel R. B. Upton  
 Esq.

at the United States Consulate at Portland from the 14

SIGNATURES TO—			CERTIFICATES—									Recording Documents in Consular Records.			Filing Documents in Consulate.			Letters to authorities, seal and signatures of Consuls to clearance and papers, seal; bill of health, &c.			Orders to send, release men prison.		
Estimate of repairs of vessel, account sales of vessel, cargo, and stores, or either, or other documents.			To Crew List and Shipping articles; of desertions, deaths, and of protected American seamen.			Debenture, invoices, currency, ownership, advertisements on bottomry, sale of vessel, cargo, &c.			Deviation from voyage, cancelling ship's register, appointing new master, sea letter, consul's decision and award on conduct of crew, &c.														
No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.

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Recd Mar 27 -  
and

Consulate of the United States of  
America at Bangkok

23<sup>d</sup> February 1861 -

Sir:

I have had the honor to receive  
your Circular Number 15 relative  
to a rule recently adopted by Her  
Britannic Majesty's Government  
in regard to the appointment of  
Consular or Commercial Agents.

In conformity with your  
request I have the pleasure to en-  
close the information required by  
Form No. 1. made up agreeably to  
that Form, succeeded to 31<sup>st</sup> of  
December last.

U.S.  
To The Honorable J. S. Black  
Secretary of State of the United States  
&c. &c. &c.  
Washington.

As will be observed Mr. Rider  
did not enter upon his official duties of  
Consular Agent at Sierra Leone until sanc-  
-tioned by the Department of State and  
recognized by the British Colonial Govern-  
-ment.

Not having visited the United  
-States since 1858 and being called there  
by private duties. They to be allowed  
six months leave of absence commencing  
on the 1st of July next.

I have the honor to be  
Sir:

Your most obt. servt.

Wm. P. Bapton  
U. S. Consul.

## ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF AMERICAN VESSELS at the United States Consulate at

*Baltimore*

VESSELS.													
DATE.		Classes.	Names.	Ton- nage.	Where from.	When built.	Where built.	Where belonging.	Where bound.	Owners.	Masters.	IN	
Month.	Day.											Where produced.	Where manufactured.
18	61												

April	8	Scho	Matonic	180	Leeward	1855	Maine	Budapest	New York	J. M. Perry	<del>Super</del>	Africa	
"	29	Bark	Ann Elizabeth	313	Emmons	1852	Delaware	Philad <sup>a</sup>	Philad <sup>a</sup>	W. C. Livingston	Ingrose	Do	
May	3	"	Dacey	241	Cading	1849	Maine	Boston	New York	C. H. Munn	Thayer		
June	17	Brig	A. B. Cook	225	Cading	1856	Maine	New York	Boston	G. W. Livingston	Perkins		

*Bathurst*, from the *31st March* to the *30th June 1861*

CARGOES.

INWARD.				OUTWARD.				DATE OF DEPARTURE.	
Where manufactured.	Description.	Quantities.	Values.	Where produced.	Where manufactured.	Description.	Quantities.	Values.	
									Month. Day.
	<i>G. nuts.</i>	<i>5757 bus.</i>	<i>28750</i>	<i>Apica</i>		<i>G. nuts.</i>	<i>7000 bus.</i>	<i>3500 00</i>	<i>Apr 19</i>
	<i>Ballast</i>	<i>nil</i>	<i>Do</i>			<i>Do</i>	<i>13609 "</i>	<i>9000 00</i>	<i>May 15</i>
	<i>Do</i>	<i>nil</i>	<i>Do</i>			<i>Do</i>	<i>10850 "</i>	<i>7600 00</i>	<i>20</i>
	<i>Do</i>	<i>nil</i>				<i>Savoy</i>	<i>41 ps</i>		
						<i>In Port</i>			

*Chas. H. Thompson*  
*U. S. Consul*

## ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF AMERICAN VESSELS at the United States Consulate at

Bathurst

VESSELS.													
DATE.		Classes.	Names.	Ton- nage.	Where from.	When built.	Where built.	Where belonging.	Where bound.	Owners.	Masters.	Where produced.	Where manufactured.
Month.	Day.												
Oct.	9	Schr.	Susan Connor	145	Bissaw	1850	Baltimore	New York	New York	R. E. Knapp	G. W. Mearns	Africa	
"	30	Brk.	King Fisher	450	Cape T. Isl.	1856	N. Bedford	New Bedford	Whaling	J. Bourne	S. Russell		
Nov.	12	Schr.	Masonic	180	New York	1853	Windsor, Me.	Buckport	Cois	J. M. Perry	J. M. Perry	U. States	U. States.
Nov.	21	Schr.	Masonic	180	New York	1853	Windsor, Me.	Buckport	New York	J. M. Perry	J. M. Perry	U. States	U. States
Dec.	19	Brk.	Chas. Beamer	318	New York	1857	Thimbleton, Me.	Rockland	New York	W. McLean	B. C. Gould	U. States	U. States

*athurst*, from the *30th September* to the *31st December 1860.*

CARGOES.

INWARD.				OUTWARD.				DATE OF DEPARTURE.	
Where manufactured.	Description.	Quantities.	Values.	Where produced.	Where manufactured.	Description.	Quantities.	Values.	Month. Day.
	<i>Wines</i>	<i>1100</i>	<i>1800 00</i>	<i>Africa</i>		<i>Wines</i>	<i>2600</i>		
	<i>Whale oil</i>	<i>150 Bks.</i>	<i>7000 00</i>			<i>G. Mkt.</i>	<i>3319 bds.</i>	<i>7472 80</i>	<i>Oct. 22</i>
						<i>Whale oil</i>	<i>150 Bks.</i>	<i>7000 00</i>	<i>Nov. 1</i>
<i>U. States.</i>	<i>Tobacco</i>	<i>41 Hhds.</i>				<i>Same as Inward</i>			
	<i>Rum</i>	<i>240 Bks.</i>	<i>16000 00</i>			<i>200 Bales Cotton</i>	<i>5000 00</i>		<i>Nov. 14</i>
	<i>Cotton Goods</i>	<i>40 Bales.</i>							
	<i>Bread.</i>	<i>20 "</i>							
<i>U. States</i>	<i>Tobacco</i>	<i>25 Hhds.</i>		<i>Africa</i>		<i>Wines</i>	<i>5126</i>		
	<i>Rum</i>	<i>80 Bks.</i>	<i>11000 00</i>			<i>G. Mkt.</i>	<i>2700 bds.</i>	<i>7500 00</i>	<i>Dec. 3</i>
	<i>Cotton Goods</i>	<i>19 Bales.</i>							
<i>U. States</i>	<i>Tobacco</i>	<i>80 Hhds.</i>							
	<i>Rum</i>	<i>600 Bks.</i>	<i>25000 00</i>						
	<i>Produce</i>	<i>1720 Kgs.</i>							
			<i>60800 00</i>						
						<i>In Port.</i>		<i>36972 80</i>	

*Comd. J. H. M. J. H. M.*  
*Comd.*

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### CARGOES.

VESSELS.

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1861

### Classes.

Names.

**Ton-**  
**nage.**

Where from.

When  
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Where built.

**Where  
belonging.**

Month.

Day.

1. Infant Bk Chas Brewer. See last Quarter.  
1 Jan. 31 " Lady Suffolk 199 New Lane 1850 Jamaica, New Salem  
2 Feb. 7 Brig. A. Churchman 221 New York 1849 Newbury New York  
3 " 22 " Zuleika 238 Boston 1855 Richmond, Me. Boston  
4 March 4 Sch. Masonic 180 New York 1855 Island, Me. Newbury



at the United States Consulate at

*Bathurst*, from the *1st. Jan.*

			INWARD.				
Where bound.	Owners.	Masters.	Where produced.	Where manufactured.	Description.	Quantities.	Values.
<i>Salem</i>	<i>McLurey</i>	<i>W.A. Swift</i>	<i>U. States</i>	<i>U. States</i>	<i>Rum</i>	<i>160 Bbls.</i>	<i>16000 00</i>
		<i>Africa</i>			<i>Cola Nutt</i>	<i>300 Hkts.</i>	
					<i>Hides</i>	<i>9400</i>	
<i>Guantanamo</i>	<i>E. R. R. R.</i>	<i>McF. Gandy</i>	<i>U. States</i>	<i>U. States</i>	<i>Tobacco</i>	<i>16 Hkts.</i>	<i>25000 00</i>
					<i>Rum</i>	<i>650 Hkts.</i>	
					<i>Powder</i>	<i>20 Hkts.</i>	
<i>Boston</i>	<i>J. P. Schuler</i>	<i>Switzer</i>	<i>U. States</i>	<i>D.</i>	<i>Tobacco</i>	<i>50 Hkts.</i>	<i>17000 00</i>
					<i>Rum</i>	<i>300 Bbls.</i>	
					<i>Bread</i>	<i>100 "</i>	
<i>Russian</i>	<i>Imbony</i>	<i>Imbony</i>	<i>U. States</i>	<i>U. States</i>	<i>Tobacco</i>	<i>21 Hkts.</i>	<i>8000 00</i>
					<i>Rum</i>	<i>200 Bbls.</i>	
					<i>Bread</i>	<i>20 "</i>	
							<i>66000 00</i>

*Cambridge*  
*Co.*

1st. January to the 31st March 1861

CARGOES.

OUTWARD.							DATE OF DEPARTURE.	
Values.	Where produced.	Where manufactured.	Description.	Quantities.	Values.		Month.	Day.
	Africa		Hides	26,488	27,307 00		Jan.	12
	Do		Do	9,400	12,000 00			
16,000 00	Do		G. Hides.	3,300 lbs			Feb.	12
25,000 00	U. States	U. States	Same as Inward					
			hanging put in, & c.		25,000 00		"	19
17,000 00	Africa		G. Hides.	10,000 lbs	5,410 00		Mar.	5
			Hides	357				
8,000 00	Left for Luanda in ballast.						Feb	Mar 9-
66,000 00							69,717 00	

*W. J. Appleton*  
Consul



Rec'd 5 May.

No. 3

Consulate of the United States  
of America at Bathurst  
21st May 1861 -

Sir:

I have the honor, herewith,  
to enclose the "Quarterly Return  
of Ships" and the "Arrivals and  
Departures of American vessels"  
for the two last quarters, ending  
the 31st of December 1860, and  
the 31st of March 1861.

I have the honor to be,

Sir:-

Your most obedient servant.

Wm. J. Consul.  
W. J. Consul.

To The Honorable

W. H. Seward

Secretary of State

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# QUARTERLY RETURN AND STATEMENT OF FEES

DATE OF ARRIVAL		NAME OF VESSEL	BURDEN	CREWS.								Tonnage Fees.		Noting Marine Protest.	Extending marine protest.		Issuing Warrant of Survey on sels, hatch cargo, and stores or either.	
				Inward.		Outward.		Discharged.		Shipped.								
Month.	Day.		Tons.	No. Am's.	No. For's.	No. Am's.	No. For's.	No.	Am't.	No.	Am't.	Dolla.	Cts.	Dolla.	Dolla.	Cts.	No.	Dolla.
Last quarter		Empire	129 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	6	0							\$	.64					
"	"	Orlando	269 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	10		10						1	34					
"	"	Jes. W. Jones	199 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	9		8			12.50	3	2.50	1	00					
"	"	Calvert	184	8		8							92					
"	"	Lady Suffolk	199 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	9		9						1	00					
January	12 <sup>th</sup>	Orlando	269 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	10		10						1	34					
"	16 <sup>th</sup>	Lillian	199 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	7		7						1	00					
February	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lawrence	198 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	9		9						1	00					
"	20 <sup>th</sup>	Orlando	269 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	10		10						1	34					
March	8 <sup>th</sup>	Starco	242 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	9	2													
"	16 <sup>th</sup>	Potomac	155	7		8	1		2	1.00		77						

unt of Vessels for Official Services,

at the United States Consulate at

*Sierra Leone*

AUTHENTICATING COPIES OF—						AUTHENTICATING	
Ma- sts.						Report of Sur- vey on vessels, hatches, cargo, stores, or either.	
Call, Warrant, and Report of Survey on vessels, hatches, car- go, and stores, or either.						Letters, inventories, advertisements, ac- counts of sales of ves- sels, cargo, stores, or other documents.	
No.	Dolla.	Cts.	No.	Dolla.	Cts.	No.	Dolla.

SIGNATURES TO—			CERTIFICATES—												Recording Docu- ments in Consu- lar Records.			Filing Documents in Consulate.			Le t t e r s C		
Estimate of repairs of vessel, account sales of vessel, car- go, and stores, or either, or other documents.			To Crew List and Shipping articles; of desertions, deaths, and of protected Ameri- can seamen.			Debenture, in- voices, currency, ownership, adver- tisements on bot- tomry, sale of vessel, cargo, &c.			Deviation from voy- age, cancelling ship's register, ap- pointing new mas- ter, sea letter, con- sul's decision and award on conduct of crew, &c.														
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*Henry Rider*  
*U.S. Consular Agent*  
*at Sierra Leone*

*Leone*, from the *1<sup>st</sup> January*, to the *31<sup>st</sup> March* 18*61*

Filing Documents in Consulate.			Letters to authorities, seal and signatures of Consuls to clearance and papers, roll, bill of health, &c.			Orders to send, and release men from prison.			Acknowledgments of Masters or Merchants to bottomry bonds, bills of sale, and other instruments of writing.			Declarations and oaths of Masters to ship's bills, inventories, &c.			Total of Fees received on account of this vessel.		Date of Clearance.		REMARKS.
No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	Month.	Day.	

*\$1 14 Sold.*  
*1 34 January 2<sup>nd</sup>*  
*8 50 February 20<sup>th</sup>*  
*92 " 12<sup>th</sup>*  
*1 00 January 17<sup>th</sup>*  
*2 59 February 13<sup>th</sup>*  
*3 50 " 17<sup>th</sup>*  
*1 00 " 6<sup>th</sup>*  
*1 34 March 20<sup>th</sup>*  
*In first*  
*2 77 March 18<sup>th</sup>*

# QUARTERLY RETURN AND STATEMENT OF FEES

DATE OF ARRIVAL.		NAME OF VESSEL.	BURDEN.	CREWS.								Tonnage Fees.		Noting Marine Protest.	Extending marine protest.		Issuing warrants on vey on vatches, go, and s or either	
				Inward.		Outward.		Discharged.		Shipped.								
				Month.	Day.	Tons.	No. Am's.	No. For's.	No. Am's.	No. For's.	No.	Am't.	No.	Am't.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Dolls.
Jan'y	12	Elburner	318											159				
"	31	Lady Suffolk	199	9	0	11	0					2 100	99					
Feb.	7	Sam'l. Churchman	221	9	0	9	0							118	1 00	12 00	1	1
"	22	Zulaika	238	8	0	8	0							119	1 00			
Mar.	4	Mademo	180	7	0	7	0							90				

On the twenty first day of May  
 personally appeared Daniel H.  
 Consul at Baltimore & made  
 foregoing account a report of  
 of the Register which he is by law  
 is true and correct and contains  
 of all fees received by him as  
 for his official services  
 the period of time therein

Declared to before me  
Thos. W. Brown  
 J.P.



# NT OF FEES received on account of Vessels for Official Services,

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AUTHENTICATING COPIES OF —												AUTHENTICATING				SIGNATURES TO —			
Extending ma- rine protest.		Issuing War- rants of Sur- vey on vessels, hatches, car- go, and stores, or either.		Notes of Marine Protests.		Extended Ma- rine Protests.		Call, Warrant, and Report of Survey on vessels, hatches, car- go, and stores, or either.			Letters, Inventories, advertisements, ac- counts of sales of ves- sels, cargo, stores, or other documents.			Report of Sur- vey on vessels, hatches, cargo, stores, or either.		Estimate of repairs of vessel, account sales of vessel, car- go, and stores, or either, or other documents.			
Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	No.	Dolls.	No.	Dolls.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.

W. G. ...  
Do.

12.00 / 1.00 / 1.00 / 2.00 / 1.00 / 1.00

day of May 1861 before me the undersigned  
Daniel R. B., U.S. Cons. United States  
I made declaration that the above and  
report of fees, is a full and perfect transcript  
of the original as required to keep; that the same  
contains a full and accurate statement  
of him as such Consular Officer, or for his  
services to the best of his knowledge during  
the time mentioned.

*[Signature]*

United States Consul.

*[Signature]*  
Prover

at the United States Consulate at Bathurst, from the 14th

SIGNATURES TO—			CERTIFICATES—									Recording Documents in Consular Records.			Filing Documents in Consulate.			Letters to authorities, seal and signatures of Consuls to churches and papers, will, bill of health, &c.			Orders to send, and release men from prison.		
Estimate of repairs of vessel, account sales of vessel, cargo, and stores, or either, or other documents.			To Crew List and Shipping articles; of desertions, deaths, and of protected American seamen.			Debenture, invoices, currency, ownership, advertisements on bottomry, sale of vessel, cargo, &c.			Deviation from voyage, cancelling ship's register, appointing new master, sea letter, consul's decision and award on conduct of crew, &c.														
No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.

*W. G. Giddens Invoice*

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to *the* *1st* *March* 18*61*

Orders to send, and release from prison.			Acknowledgments of Masters or Merchants to bet- towny bonds, bills of sale, and other instruments of writing.			Declarations and oaths of Masters to ship's bills, inventories, &c.			Total of Fees re- ceived on ac- count of this ves- sel.		Date of Clearance.		REMARKS.
No.	Dolla.	Cts.	No.	Dolla.	Cts.	No.	Dolla.	Cts.	Dolla.	Cts.	Month.	Day.	

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# QUARTERLY RETURN AND STATEMENT OF

DATE OF ARRIVAL.		NAME OF VESSEL.	BURDEN.	CREWS.								Tonnage Fees.		Noting Marine Protest.	Extending marine protest.	
				Inward.		Outward.		Discharged.		Shipped.						
Month.	Day.		Tons.	No. Am's.	No. For's.	No. Am's.	No. For's.	No.	Am't.	No.	Am't.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Dolls.	Cts.

Oct	20	Robert King														
"	8	Lusan Cannon	145	4	3	3	4	1	50	1	50	72				
"	30	Kingfisher	457	26	0	26	4			4	200	276				
Nov.	12	Mulonic	180	6	0	6	0					90				
"	21	Mulonic	180	6	0	6	0					90				
Dec.	19	Chas. Brewer	318	10	0	10	0									

On the twenty first day  
 personally appeared to  
 Consulate at Baltimore and  
 account or report of fees  
 which he is law requires  
 correct and contains  
 fees received by him  
 for his official services  
 period of time therein

Declared to before  
 [Signature]

# STATEMENT OF FEES received on account of Vessels for Official Services,

Noting Marine Protest.	Extending marine protest.		Issuing Warrants of Survey on vessels, hatches, cargo, and stores, or either.			AUTHENTICATING COPIES OF—									AUTHENTICATING	
						Notes of Marine Protests.		Extended Marine Protests.		Call, Warrant, and Report of Survey on vessels, hatches, cargo, and stores, or either.			Letters, inventories, advertisements, accounts of sales of vessels, cargo, stores, or other documents.			Report of Survey on vessels, hatches, cargo, stores, or either.
Dolls.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	No.	Dolls.	No.	Dolls.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.

of the first day of May 1861 before me the undersigned  
 appeared Daniel R. B. Upson Esq. United States  
 Attorney and declared that the above and foregoing  
 report of fees is a full & perfect transcript of the register  
 now required to keep that the same is true and  
 contains a full & accurate statement of all  
 by him as such Consular Officer or for his use  
 & services to the best of his knowledge during the  
 years therein mentioned.

*Daniel R. B. Upson*  
 United States Consul

before me

*[Signature]*  
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at the United States Consulate at *Batavia* from the *30th*

SIGNATURES TO—			CERTIFICATES—												Recording Documents in Consular Records.			Filing Documents in Consulate.			Letters to authorities, seal and signatures of Consuls to clearance and papers, roll; bill of health, &c.			Orders to send, and release men from prison.		
Estimate of repairs of vessel, account sales of vessel, cargo, and stores, or other, or other documents.			To Crew List and Shipping articles; of desertions, deaths, and of protected American seamen.			Debenture, in-voices, currency, ownership, advertisements on bottomry, sale of vessel, cargo, &c.			Deviation from voyage, cancelling ship's register, appointing new master, sea letter, consul's decision and award on conduct of crew, &c.																	
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No.	DATE OF ARRIVAL.		NAME OF VESSEL.	BURDEN.	CREWS.								Tonnage Fees.		Noting Marine Protest	Extending marine protest.			Is o s c o
					Inward.		Outward.		Discharged.		Shipped.								
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 " 29 *Ann Elizabeth* 313 7 3 6 5 1.50 2 1.00 1 56  
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 June 17 *A.B. Cook*



# STATEMENT OF FEES received on account of Vessels for Official

Noting Marine Protest	Extending ma- rine protest.		Issuing Warrants of Survey on ves- sels, hatches, cargo, and stores, or either.		AUTHENTICATING COPIES OF--									
					Notes of Marine Protests.		Extended Ma- rine Protests.		Call, Warrant, and Report of Survey on vessels, hatches, car- go, and stores, or other.			Letters, inventories, advertisements, ac- counts of sales of ves- sels, cargo, stores, or other documents.		
Dolls.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	No.	Dolls.	No.	Dolls.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.

d on account of Vessels for Official Services,

at the United States Consulate at *Bathurst*

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Dolls.	No.	Dolls.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No. Dolls.

SIGNATURES TO—			CERTIFICATES—									Recording Docu- ments in Consu- lar Records.			Filing Docum in Consulate	
Estimate of repairs of vessel, account sales of vessel, car- go, and stores, or either, or other documents.			To Crew List and Shipping articles; of desertions, deaths, and of protected Ameri- can seamen.			Debenture, in- voices, currency, ownership, adver- tisements on bot- tomry, sale of vessel, cargo, &c.			Deviation from voy- age, cancelling ship's register, ap- pointing new mas- ter, sea letter, con- sul's decision and award on conduct of crew, &c.							
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*Consul General*  
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*thrust*, from the *31st March*, to the *30th June* 186*1*

Filing Documents in Consulate.		Letters to authorities, seal and signatures of Consuls to clearance and papers, roll, bill of health, &c.			Orders to send, and release men from prison.			Acknowledgments of Masters or Merchants to bottomry bonds, bills of sale, and other instruments of writing.			Declarations and oaths of Masters to ship's bills, inventories, &c.			Total of Fees received on account of this vessel.		Date of Clearance.		REMARKS.
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*[Signature]*  
U. S. Consul.

Recd Aug. 26

New York C.

Answer

Fifth Avenue

22<sup>d</sup> Aug

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Sir,

I have the honor  
to report my arrival in  
New York on the 20th. instant, and  
left Gambra on the 19th  
July.

The Consulate  
is left in charge of Thomas  
Brown Esq. a highly  
respectable merchant of Gambra.

The approval of the  
Government to the above  
-ment was obtained in

I have the honor  
to be,  
Sir,

Your most obedt

Chas. F. Smith

To  
The Honorable U. S.  
S. W. Seward  
Secretary of State  
Washington

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Avenue Hotel

22<sup>d</sup> August 1861-

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Sir:

most obedt. servt.

W. B. Upson  
U. S. Consul.

W. B. Upson

Washington

Recd. Aug. 26

New York.

Fifth Avenue Hotel

22<sup>d</sup> August 1861-

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Sir,

I have the honor to  
report my arrival in this city  
on the 20th. instant, having  
left Gambra on the ninth of  
July.

The Consulate has been  
left in charge of Thomas  
Brown Esq. a highly respectable  
merchant of Gambra.

The approval of the Colonial  
Government to the above appoint-  
-ment was obtained in due form.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,

Your most obedt. Servt.

Wm. H. Seward

The Honorable U. S. Consul.

W. H. Seward

Secretary of State

to

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Washington

Recd 23<sup>d</sup> Sept.

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Sept 23<sup>d</sup> 1861  
Dated 23<sup>d</sup> Sept 1861

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Edmund Burge

21st September 1861

Respectable Sir

Sir

Your circular of the 23<sup>d</sup> August received  
and I am sorry to hear  
that you are in that place.

I have written to  
you by the mail of the 23<sup>d</sup>  
and I have also written to  
the General to have a letter  
written.

I am sure you will  
be able to find the  
means of getting the  
letter to be sent to you  
and I am sure it will  
be sent to you.

I have been told  
that

Wm. H. Burge  
Edmund Burge  
23<sup>d</sup> Sept 1861

Wm. H. Burge  
Edmund Burge  
23<sup>d</sup> Sept 1861  
Wm. H. Burge

Rev H. Rome Mac Clellan

To the Hon. Sec. of State

New York 26 1/2 Broadway  
8th. November 1861.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose  
an account for stationery, which  
through an oversight, has not been for-  
-warded before.

I had made a request for the same  
articles from the Department and as  
they had not reached me after nearly  
a years delay I thought myself  
justified in purchasing.

I have this day drawn  
on you in favor of Messrs. E. R. Wauke  
for the amount of the above mentioned  
account: namely, Forty five & 3/4 for Dm.

I have the honor to be,

Sir:

Your most obedient Servt.  
Chas. F. Johnson

The Honble

U. S. Consul  
for Genoa

W. V. Seaward

Secretary of State

to. to. to.



Rec'd Dec 30

Consulate U.S. America  
Baltimore 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1844

Sir,

I beg to advise having  
this day drawn on the  
Department of State in  
favor of Mess<sup>rs</sup> R. M. Ware  
& Co of New York for  
\$35.78 being the  
amount due me for  
relief of two American  
Seamen as per Margine  
belonging to the Brig  
William Henry of New  
York which vessel was  
condemned as unsea-  
worthy at St Vincent  
one of the Cape de Verde  
Islands, from whence  
the Men were forwarded  
here with a Certificate  
from the Harbour  
Master in the absence  
of any United States  
authority.

Anthony Green  
James Sanders

The Honorable  
W. H. Seward  
Secretary of State of the United States  
Washington

There being no opportunity  
here at the moment  
for getting there since  
a ship I got the  
Captain of the American  
Barge "Stasea" of  
Boston to give them  
a free passage to  
Sierra Leone where  
they will soon obtain  
ships

Have the honor to be  
Sir  
Your most obedient servant  
Thomas Brown  
Agent U. S. Consul.

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## STATEMENT OF FEES received on account of Vessels for Official Service

AUTHENTICATING COPIES OF															AUTHORITIES.			
ago. ss.	Noting Marine Protest.	Extending ma- rine protest.			Issuing War- rants of Sur- vey on vessels, hatches, car- go, and stores, or either.			Notes of Marine Protests.		Extended Ma- rine Protests.		Call, Warrant, and Report of Survey on vessels, hatches, car- go, and stores, or either.		Letters, inventories, advertisements, ac- counts of sales of ves- sels, cargo, stores, or other documents.			Report vey on hatches stores,	
Cts.	Dolls.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	No.	Dolls.	No.	Dolls.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.		

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els for Official Services,

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and y on car- or			Letters, inventories, advertisements, accounts of sales of vessels, cargo, stores, or other documents.			Report of Survey on vessels, hatches, cargo, stores, or either.			Estimate of repairs of vessel, account sales of vessel, cargo, and stores, or either, or other documents.			To Crew List and Shipping articles; of desertions, deaths, and of protected American seamen.			Debiture, invoices, currency, ownership, advertisements on bottomry, sale of vessel, cargo, &c.			Deviation from voyage, cancelling ship's register, appointing new master, sea letter, consul's decision and award on conduct of crew, &c.															
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Henry Miller  
U.S. Consular Agent.

, from the 1<sup>st</sup> October, to the 31<sup>st</sup> December 18 61.

Letters to authorities, seal and signatures of Consuls to clearance and papers, roll; bill of health, &c.			Orders to send, and release men from prison.			Acknowledgments of Masters or Merchants to bottomry bonds, bills of sale, and other instruments of writing.			Declarations and oaths of Masters to ship's bills, inventories, &c.			Total of Fees received on account of this vessel.		Date of Clearance.		REMARKS.
No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	Month.	Day.	
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## RECORD OF TREASURY FEES.

Fees received at the United States Consulate at *Sierra Leone* from *1<sup>st</sup> Oct* to the *31<sup>st</sup> Dec* 18*64*

DATE.	No.	Name of vessel.	Name of the party paying the fee.	Nature of service rendered.	Amount of fees paid.		REMARKS.
					Dolls.	Cts.	
October 5	1	President Benson	W <sup>m</sup> Champion	Noting protest	1	00	
" "	"	"	"	Tonnage fees		58	
" 24	2	Lt. Marnie	J. M. Perry	Cert. to survive	2	00	
" "	"	"	"	Bill of Health		50	
" "	"	"	"	Tonnage fees		90	
" 31	3	President Benson	W <sup>m</sup> Champion	"		58	
" "	"	"	"	Shipping W. Gordon		50	
" "	"	"	"	Bill of Health		50	
November 11	4	Brig Ann	A. Alexander	Tonnage fees		78	
" 27	5	President Benson	Abel E. Work	Shipping a man		50	
" "	"	"	"	"		50	
" "	"	"	"	"		50	
" "	"	"	"	Discharging a man		50	
" "	"	"	"	Certificate to death		50	
" "	"	"	"	"		50	
" "	"	"	"	"		50	
" "	"	"	"	5 days attendance			
" "	"	"	"	all hands ill 4 <sup>hrs</sup>	20	00	
" "	"	"	"	Cert. & oath Master	1	00	
" "	"	"	"	5% Commission sitting			
" "	"	"	"	4 <sup>th</sup> of 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct. 12.10	24	39	
" "	"	"	"	Tonnage fees		58	
December 12	6	Harriet Queen	N. H. Hollis	Cert. to survive	2	00	British Flag.
" "	"	"	"	Bill of Health		50	"
" 13	7	Ship Olexon	James Percy	"		50	
" "	"	"	"	Discharging seaman		50	
" "	"	"	"	Tonnage fees	5	13	
" 18	8	Bank Ireland	Sam <sup>l</sup> Sparks	"	1	34	
" 21	9	Thermont	Joseph T. Wells	Cert. & oath Res. Master	1	00	
" "	"	"	"	Tonnage fees		50	
" "	"	"	"	2 Sebastian Certificates	2	50	
					\$71.28		



Henry Rider

M. S. Consular Agent.

# RECORD OF TREASURY FEES.

Fees received at the United States Consulate at Sierra Leone from 1<sup>st</sup> Oct to the 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1861.  
 Not enumerated and contained in return of fees prescribed in Form No. 44.

DATE. 1861	No.	Name of vessel.	Name of the party paying the fee.	Nature of service rendered.	Amount of fees paid.		REMARKS.
					Dolls.	Cts.	
Nov 27	5	President Benson	Abel E. Work	5 day attendance all hands ill 4 <sup>th</sup>	20	00	
" "	"	"	"	5% Commission, settling P.B. 2/1, £101.12.10	24	39	
					B 4439		



Henry Rider

U.S. Consulate Agent.



Recd 4 March  
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American Consulate  
Bathurst River Gambier  
25th January 1862

Sir.

Captain Muir of the  
Brig Surveillence of New  
York arrived here last  
night from Bahia reports  
that the Steamer Sumter  
was at that Port for repairs  
she arrived there on the 3rd  
of this month and landed  
43 Persons being the Officers  
and Crews of 3 American  
Vessels she had taken and  
burnt

Captain Muir is unable  
to give the names of the Vessels  
reported to be destroyed as he  
did not note them when  
he says

a Ship from Bath State of Maine  
a Whaler from New Bedford  
and a Schooner

I have the honor to be

Yours most obedt  
humble servant

Thomas P. Brown  
Acting American Consul

To  
The Honorable  
W H Seward  
Secretary of State  
for the United States  
in the

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Ms. 211.5 J

New York 3<sup>d</sup> February 1862  
26 1/2 Broadway

Sir:

The six months leave of  
absence granted to me, having expired,  
and feeling that my health is not suf-  
ficiently reestablished to warrant  
an immediate return to my post,  
I have the honor respectfully to request  
the favor of an extension of the said  
leave to a further term of six months.

If the "Commercial  
Relations" for 1860 is already issued,  
a copy sent to me, here, will be forwarded  
in a few days by a sailing vessel for  
Lisbon.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,

Your most obt. Servant.

Chas. V. Benson

U. S. Consul at Bathurst.

To The Honorable W. H. Seward  
Secretary of State of the United States  
&c. &c. &c.

Recd. May. 28

Consulate of the United States of  
America at Bathurst

1<sup>st</sup> March 1862

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Sir,

I have delayed forwarding the annual Report of the trade and commerce of the Gambia for the last year in anticipation of Mr Consul Upton's return from the states for him to do so but as that Officer has not yet arrived, I will no longer defer doing so. Therewith I have the pleasure to forward you also the report of Henry Ruder Esquire Consular agent for the Serra Leone district.

The year 1861 has, I am happy to say been a more prosperous one for the trade and commerce of the Gambia than either of the two previous years the yield of the groundnut crops was more abundant and consequently the natives who cultivate them, were enabled to purchase more largely of American and European goods. The increased demand in France for Groundnuts for oleaginous purposes.

The Honorable

W. H. Seward

Secretary of State for the  
United States

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makes the French Merchants and Traders their competitors with the English in the purchase of their wares from the Natives and finding that the latter gives the preference to many of the English articles of manufacture the French have of late introduced the system of trading with the natives for Cash instead of the Barter Trade with goods hitherto exclusively pursued and to so great an extent has this Cash Trade been introduced that it has materially affected the importation of goods and a consequent deficiency in the Colonial Customs Revenue has taken place.

The Colonial Legislature with a view to meet this altered state of Trade has lately passed An Ordinance (which however has not yet been confirmed of Her Majesty) abolishing the four per cent ad valorem duties hitherto paid upon the importation of any goods into the Colony and have adopted an import-duty of one and a half cent per Bushel of 20 lbs on groundnuts and four cents each on Hides by this new system of taxation the man who trades with Cash will contribute equally towards the Colonial Revenue with the man who trades with goods.

The unfortunate differences in the United States, has during the last twelve months seriously affected the importation of American

foods which you will observe by Table ~~Not~~ has fallen off nearly one third whilst the Exports remains nearly the same the Produce being brought by Bills or Cash instead of being in Exchange for American Manufactures.

Pea Nuts no longer arriving in the northern from the southern parts of the Union has created a greater demand for those raised in Africa the best quality of which is to be had in the Gambia.

I have the honor to be  
Sir

Your Most Obedient  
Humble Servant

Thomas Power  
Acting United States Consul.

~~The~~ enclosures.

Charles J. Connelley

Robert J. Connelley

Thomas J. Connelley  
acting Consul

These Enclosures

Received at the  
Post Office  
July 9. 1882





No 3.

Recd. 29. July Mr. Abbot

Ret. to Ship

Consulate of the United States  
Bathurst River Gambia

21 June 1862

Sir,

Recd. of Steamship to Am

I have the honor to enclose  
herewith the Quarterly Return  
of Arrivals and Departures as also  
the Quarterly Statement of Fees  
received at this Consulate for the  
Quarter ending the 31<sup>st</sup> of March  
last.

I have further the honor to  
enclose the Quarterly Returns  
from the Consular Agent at  
Sierra Leone for the same period

I have the honor to be  
Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

*Wm. H. Seaward*

Acting United States Consul

To, The Honorable

W. H. Seaward

Secretary of States for the  
United States

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QUARTERLY RETURN AND STATEMENT OF FEES received on account of Vessels for

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for Official Services;

at the United States Consulate at

*Bathurst*

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AUTHENTICATING			SIGNATURES TO—			CERTIFICATES—			RECORDING DOCUMENTS IN CONSULAR RECORDS.			FILING DOCUMENTS IN CONSULATE.			LETTERS TO AUTHORITIES, SEAL AND NATURES OF CONSULS TO CLEARANCE PAPERS, ROLL, OF HEALTH, &c.											
Letters, inventories, advertisements, accounts of sales of vessels, cargo, stores, or other documents.			Report of Survey on vessels, hatches, cargo, stores, or either.			Estimate of repairs of vessel, account sales of vessel, cargo, and stores, or either, or other documents.			To Crew List and Shipping articles; of desertions, deaths, and of protected American seamen.			Debenture, invoices, currency, ownership, advertisements on bottomry, sale of vessel, cargo, &c.			Deviation from voyage, cancelling ship's register, appointing new master, sea letter, consul's decision and award on conduct of crew, &c.			Recording Documents in Consular Records.			Filing Documents in Consulate.			Letters to authorities, seal and natures of Consuls to clearance papers, roll, of health, &c.		
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*English Brig Courier*

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*Thomas Brown*

*Acting United States Consul*

, from the *1<sup>st</sup> January*, to the *31<sup>st</sup> March* 1862

Documents insulate.		Letters to authorities, seal and signatures of Consuls to clearance and papers, roll, bill of health, &c.		Orders to send, and release men from prison.		Acknowledgments of Masters or Merchants to bottomry bonds, bills of sale, and other instruments of writing.		Declarations and oaths of Masters to ship's bills, inventories, &c.		Total of Fees received on account of this vessel.		Date of Clearance.		REMARKS.
Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	Month.	Day.

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*James Cassell*

## RECORD OF TREASURY FEES.

received at the United States Consulate at Sierra Leone from 1<sup>st</sup> Jan. to the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1862.

DATE.	No.	Name of vessel.	Name of the party paying the fee.	Nature of service rendered.	Amount of fees paid.		REMARKS.
					Dolls.	Cts.	
March 22	8	Carlton	Capt. Hooper	Certificate & Signature	2	00	
" 31	10	Lark Rich	F. M. Ashton	" " " " "	2	00	
" "	"	" "	" "	" " Doctor Bradshaw's do	2	00	
" "	"	" "	" "	Oath of 3 parties		75	



Henry Foster  
U. S. Consular Agent.

# QUARTERLY RETURN AND STATEMENT OF FEES

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DATE OF ARRIVAL		NAME OF VESSEL	BURDEN	CARGO								Tonnage Fees		Noting Marine Protest	Extending marine protest	
				Inward	Outward	Discharged	Shipped									
Month.	Day.		Tons	No. Am's	No. For's	No. Am's	No. For's	No.	Am't	No.	Am't	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Dolls.	Cts.
Jan	10	Starca	242	8	2	9	2	100	3	1.50	1	21				
"	"	Ann Elizabeth	196	9	1	7	1	0	0	0	0	96				
Jan	15	Calvert	184	7	1	7	1	0	0	0	0	92				
"	30	Chloride	249	10	1	8	2	2	1.00	2	1.00	1	35			
Feb	12	Loth Rich	199	7	0	7	0	0	0	1	50	1	00			
"	19	Ann Elizabeth	313	9	1	9	1	0	0	0	0	1	56			
"	24	Castor	202	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	38	1.00		

an account of Vessels for Official Services,

at the United States Consulate at *Scoria Leone*, from the *pt*

AUTHENTICATING COPIES OF—						AUTHENTICATING				
Extended Marine Protests.			Call, Warrant, and Report of Survey on vessels, hatches, cargo, and stores, or either.			Letters, inventories, advertisements, accounts of sales of vessels, cargo, stores, or other documents.			Report of Survey on vessels, hatches, cargo, stores, or either.	
No.	Dolls.		No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.

SIGNATURES TO—			CERTIFICATES—			Recording Documents in Consular Records.			Filing Documents in Consulate.			Letters to authorities, seal and signatures of Consuls to clearance and papers, roll; bill of health, &c.			Orders to send, and release men from prison.		
Estimate of repairs of vessel, account sales of vessel, cargo, and stores, or either, or other documents.			To Crew List and Shipping articles; of desertions, deaths, and of protected American seamen.			Debenture, in-voices, currency, ownership, advertisements on bottomry, sale of vessel, cargo, &c.			Deviation from voyage, cancelling ship's register, appointing new master, sea letter, consul's decision and award on conduct of crew, &c.								
No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.




*Henry Rider*  
U. S. Consular Agent.

	Orders to send, and release men from prison.			Acknowledgments of Masters or Merchants to bottomry bonds, bills of sale, and other instruments of writing.			Declarations and oaths of Masters to ship's bills, inventories, &c.			Total of Fees received on account of this vessel.		Date of Clearance.		REMARKS.
	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	Month.	Day.	
										\$6	21	Jan	1	
										3	98	"	18	
										2	92	Feb	14	
										5	85	March	22	
										3	50	"	31	
										2	06	"	4	
										4	81	"	22	
										<u>31.31</u>				

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Consulate of the United States of America  
at Bathurst. July 1862

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to transmit  
the Quarterly Returns of Fees the arrival  
and Departure of American Vessels and  
the accounts for the relief of American  
seamen for the Quarter ending 30<sup>th</sup> of June  
last.

On the departure of Mr L. A. B. Upton  
in July 1861 he appointed me Acting Consul  
for this Port in his absence; my health  
requiring a visit to Europe I propose  
visiting England shortly and with the  
approval of His Excellency Colonel G.

D'Arcy the Governor of these Settlements  
have left the affairs at this Consulate in  
charge of Mr A. C. Lloyd which I  
trust will meet with your approval. I have  
drawn on the department in favor of  
Messrs O A Warr & Co for five dollars  
Eighteen Cent for balance of account for the  
quarter ending 30<sup>th</sup> Ult.

The Honorable  
W. H. Seward  
Secretary of State



Received 28

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Consulate of the United States of America  
at Bathurst. July 1863

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to transmit  
the Quarterly Returns of "Kees" the arrival  
and Departure of American Vessels and  
the accounts for the relief of American  
seamen for the Quarter ending 30<sup>th</sup> of June  
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approval of His Excellency Colonel G.

C'Arcy the Governor of these Settlements  
have left the affairs at this Consulate in  
charge of Mr R. C. Lloyd which I  
trust will meet with your approval. I have  
drawn on the department in favor of  
Messrs E. A. Ward & Co for five dollars  
Eighteen Cents for balance of account for the  
quarter ending 30<sup>th</sup> Ult.

The Honorable

W. H. Seward

Secretary of States

of the United States

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The necessary Vouchers of payment  
are enclosed herein

I have the honor to be

Sirs,

Your most Obedient Servant

Thomas P. Ryan  
Acting United States Consul

Recd. 11, Aug. 4

Bathurst

New York 1st August 1862  
26 1/2 Broadway

Sir:

My leave of absence  
having expired, I have the honor  
to inform you, that it will be  
impossible for me to proceed to  
my Consulate, until about the  
first of October, as there will be  
no vessels leaving for Cambodia  
until that time: trade being  
in a measure discontinued during  
the summer or rainy season.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedt. Servt.  
Chas. W. Chapman,

The Honorable. W. H. Seward  
Secretary of State of the United States  
&c. &c. &c.

Recd May,

Consulate of the United States of America  
Bathurst.  
April 25<sup>th</sup> 1864

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you that Patrick Rogers, an American Seaman, arrived here in August last year from Bissão where he had been discharged from the Barque "Gem" Capt. Master of Boston, in a most destitute & sickly condition -

I at once sent him to the Colonial Hospital of this place & there he died on 15 Janry; the poor man was so very sick all the time that it would have been impossible to have removed him. I enclose the medical certificate of his entry into Hospital & death there.

I have drawn on your Department in favor of Messrs. C. L. Ware & Co for the Hospital charges amounting to £28/7/0.

I have the honor to be  
Sir

Your most obed<sup>t</sup> Servant,  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Lloyd  
Acty U.S. Consul.

Honble

W. H. Seward.  
Secretary of State for  
the United States

Washington &c

Rev 23d Sept 7 + 14. ~~Hunt~~ <sup>W. H. Hunt</sup>  
And 26<sup>th</sup> " New York 21st Sept. 1880.  
88 Blavier St.

I have the honor to inform  
you that the present state of my  
health, coupled with private matters  
requiring my personal attention in this  
Country, will not admit of my returning  
to my post, and I have, therefore,  
respectfully to offer my resignation as  
Consul at Bathurst.

There being no American  
Citizen, now resident in Bathurst;  
I would respectfully beg to suggest  
the appointment of Mr. Richard Charles  
Lloyd of this city.

Mr. Lloyd, though an Englishman by  
birth, represents the only established  
American house in Bathurst, and  
is, in his interests, and connections,  
American.

To The Honorable  
W. H. Seward  
Secretary of State  
cc. cc. cc.

My confidence in recommending  
this appointment is increased,  
by the fact, that I have reason to  
believe, that it would give satisfaction  
to the Colonial authorities  
who are always consulted, by  
the Foreign Office, before an  
Inequator is granted.

I have also, respectfully  
to suggest to the Department, the  
establishing of a Consulate at  
Freetown, Sierra Leone: it is  
now, as you are aware, a  
Consular Agency, under the di-  
rection of the Bathurst Consul.  
The importance of Freetown in  
a commercial point of view,  
and the lack of frequent com-  
munication between it and  
the Gambia, render it, in

my opinion, advisable.  
No one better fitted for the position  
of Consul can be found there  
than Mr. Henry Rider of Salem  
Massachusetts, the present Con-  
sular Agent.

I have the honor to be  
Sir:

Your most obedt. Servt.  
Danl. B. Upson

Recd 234 B. May 1  
1866

234 B. May 1

Butturst River Gambia  
26<sup>th</sup> April 1866

Honorable Sir

On the departure of  
the late Mr Consul D R B  
Upton in 1861 to the United  
States I was appointed by him  
with the sanction of the local  
Government here to act for him  
as United States Consul in  
these settlements which appoint-  
ment I held until 1862 when  
leaving this for England I handed  
over the Consulate with the consent  
of the late Mr Upton to Mr R  
C. Lloyd the agent of Messrs E  
& R Ware & Co who for sometime  
held the Office.

In 1865 on Mr Lloyd going  
to New York the consulate  
was again transferred to me  
but as few vessels under the  
American Flag visited  
our Port during the rebellion  
of the South there was  
little to be done and so  
matters have remained in  
abeyance

To The Honorable

W H Seward

Secretary of State

for the United States



For the convenience of a few  
American vessels visiting  
the port as well as for the  
convenience of English  
shippers I have continued  
to sign the certificates of Debiture  
&c as acting United States  
Consul.

I feel however that the  
time has now arrived that  
I can not do so any longer  
without express authority  
I therefore write to get  
your instructions in the  
matter.

There being no residents  
American subject in these  
settlements I shall be happy  
to place my services at the  
disposal of your Government  
if you should desire it.

I am a British Merchant  
of 35 years standing, a Member  
of Her Majesty's Executive and  
Legislative Councils and a  
Justice of the Peace for  
the Colony.

In business my  
firm (Thos. Brown & Co) is  
known to  
Messrs E R Ware & Co  
& Messrs Godwin & Co & Mr  
R W. Cameron of New York  
& Messrs Samuel Breese  
of Boston and to Messrs

Will<sup>ms</sup> Cummings & Co  
of Philadelphia

The Consulate is  
very much in need of a  
New Seal and Stationery

I have the honor to be  
Honorable Sir

Your most Obedient

Humble Servant.

Amos Brown

N<sup>o</sup> 2.

RECEIVED,  
Dept. of State,

NOV 12 1866

ack No 22

11/13/66

Consulate of the United States of America  
Bathurst August 16<sup>th</sup> 1866

Sir  
I duly received your circular  
containing the sad news of the death  
of the late Ferris Case

In accordance with your order  
the United States Flag was duly displayed  
at half mast immediately on receipt  
of your letter.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yours Obedient Servant  
H. Thomas Brown

To the Honorable  
W. H. Seward  
Secretary of State for  
the United States

James M. Brown  
U. S. V. Consul

Washington

Copy to Capt. pres. M 22.

26th Nov 22

Consulate of the United States of  
America Bathurst 22nd August  
1866.

Sir,

I consider it my duty  
to inform you that the American  
Bark Volunteer has left here with  
a clean Bill of Health from  
the Custom House whilst from  
me she has a proper Bill of  
Health stating that Yellow Fever  
is raging in this place and  
from the number of deaths  
which have lately occurred it is  
a very bad type of that disease.

I would beg to call this  
to the Honorable W. H. Seward.

Secretary of State of the United States  
Washington

Permit

point to your attention that for  
safety on your side You should  
issue an order that Vessels  
coming from this Port must  
produce a Bill of Health signed  
by the Consul and that the one  
given by the Custom House here  
should be taken no notice of as  
there seems to be great  
carelessness in the way they  
issue these documents, whilst  
those issued by the Consul are  
always with the consent of the  
Colonial Surgeon

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Obedient humble Servant

David M. Brown

per Thomas Brown  
U. Consul United States

No 1  
12

7-16-1866

United States Consulate at Bathurst  
River Gambia 20th November 1866.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter No 1 of  
the 28th of May last wherein you  
inform me it is the pleasure of  
the Honorable Mr Secretary  
Seward that I should continue  
to act as U. S. Vice Consul at  
Bathurst until the further action  
of the Department is made known  
to me.

Absence from the Colony has  
prevented me from making  
an earlier acknowledgement  
of the despatch and to tender,  
which I now respectfully do  
my thanks to the Honorable  
Secretary for the confidence  
reposed in me and to assure  
him that the interests

J. W. Seward Esquire  
Assistant Secretary  
to the  
Washington

Committed

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United States Consulate at Bathurst  
River Gambia 20th November 1866.

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J. W. Seward Esquire  
Assistant Secretary  
to the  
Washington

Committed

No  
committed to my charge shall  
have my best care and attention.  
My Son, in my absence, acted  
for me.

I have permission to state for  
the information of the Honorable  
Secretary of State that the  
late Mr D. R. B. Upton held the  
Appointment of Consul, and  
Vice Consul and I hope that the  
arrangements proposed to be  
made that I may be appointed  
to the same rank and position.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant  
Thomas Browne  
Vice Consul



ask " 12.  
 United States Consulate at Baltimore,  
 River Gambia 20th November 1866.

Sir

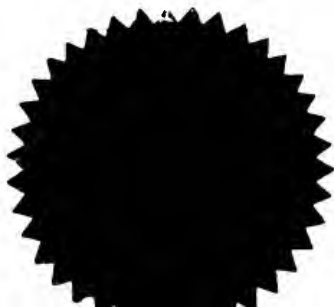
I beg to acknowledge the receipt,  
 of your letter of the 14th of June 1866  
 advising, that, a supply of blank  
 forms and stationery with a copy  
 of the last edition of the President's  
 Manual had been forwarded me.  
 I have now to advise receipt of same.

I have to renew the application  
 for a very official Seal, the  
 one in the office is completely  
 worn out as you will perceive  
 by the attempted impression at  
 foot. I have also to make a  
 requisition for a large and a  
 small Boat's flag.

I am Sir

Your obedient servant  
 James R. R. R.  
 Vice Consul

W. Seward Esquire  
 Assistant Secretary  
 to the  
 Washington



Consulate of the <sup>at the May 13<sup>th</sup></sup> United States of America  
Bathurst River Gambia  
4<sup>th</sup> March 1867

For  
Herewith I have the honor to  
transmit the return of the arrivals and  
Departures of American Vessels and  
the statement of Fees for the half year  
ending the 31<sup>st</sup> December 1866.

The Fees, never a large item here,  
have considerably fallen off since the  
Rebellion of the Southern States in  
consequence of the bulk of the American  
Trade having since that period been  
carried on under the English Flag.

For the last half year the total  
is only \$20:23½ a sum insufficient  
even to pay a Man to attend to the  
Flag & Flag staff.

By the return of Imports and Exports  
herewith enclosed you will see that the

The Honorable  
W H Seward  
Secretary of State  
Washington

trade between this Port & the United States  
has considerably increased tho' with much  
fluctuation.

I have not yet received the public  
acts for the 39th Congress and am therefore  
unacquainted with its provisions or what  
allowance if any has been made as  
compensation for services at this consulate.

The Office of the consulate is held at my  
own House which is rated at Twelve Hundred  
& Fifty Dollars per annum and would  
readily let a Fifteen Hundred dollars.  
I respectfully crave to be allowed Two  
Hundred and Fifty Dollars per annum  
for Rent of Offices.

I crave reference to my letter of the  
20th November last renewing application  
for a New Seal and I now further  
make requisition for a larger Flag to hoist  
at the Flag Staff as also a small Port  
Flag.

I have the honor to be  
Sir

Your most obedient Servant  
Thomas P. Brown  
Commercial Agent

# QUARTERLY RETURN AND STATEMENT OF FEES

No.	DATE OF ARRIVAL.		NAME OF VESSEL	BURDEN.	CREWS.								Tonnage Fees.		Noting Marine Protest.	Extending Marine Protest.		Issuing Warrants of Survey on vessels, hatches, cargo and stores, or either.	
					Inward.		Outward.		Discharged.		Shipped.								
	Month.	Day.			Tons.	No. Am's.	No. For's.	No. Am's.	No. For's.	No.	Am't.	No.	Am't.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.

July 24 *Marie Engel*

Aug 6 *Volunteer* 305 9 - 9 "

1 52 1/2

" 16 *Maggio* <sup>Engl</sup> 221

Nov. 19 *Percy* <sup>Engl</sup> 24

Decr 28 *Edw Franklin* 50 6 - 6 1/2

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" *Warren Hallatt* 26 1 10 - 10

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or Official Services,

at the United States Consulate at

*Bethurst*

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AUTHENTICATING			
, inventories, rtisements, ac- ts of sales of ls, cargo, stores, her documents.		Report of Sur- vey on vessels, hatches, cargo, stores, or either.	
Dolls.	Cts.	No	Dolls.

SIGNATURES TO—			CERTIFICATES—												Recording Docu- ments in Consu- lar Records.			Filing Documents in Consuls'e.			Letters to author- ties, seal and si- natures of Co- auls to clearan- and papers, rol- bill of health, &		
Estimate of repairs of vessel, account sales of vessel, car- go and stores, or either, or other doc- uments.			To Crew List and Shipping Articles; of desertions, deaths, and of protected Ameri- can seamen.			Debenture, invoices, currency, owner- ship, advertise- ments on bottom- ry, sale of vessel, cargo, &c.			Deviation from voy- age, cancelling ship's register, ap- pointing new mas- ter, sea letter, con- sul's decision and award on conduct of crew, &c.														
No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.

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..., from the 1<sup>st</sup> July 1866, to the 31 December, 1866.

Cts.	Letters to authorities, seal and signatures of Consuls to clearance and papers, roll; bill of health, &c.			Orders to send, and release men from prison.			Acknowledgments of Masters or Merchants to bottomry bonds, bills of sale, and other instruments of writing.			Declarations and oaths of Masters to ship's bills, inventories, &c.			Total of Fees received on account of this vessel.		Date of Clearance.		REMARKS.
Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	Month.	Day.	

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ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF AMERICAN VESSELS at the United States Consulate at

*Bathurst*

VESSELS.											
Class.	Names.	Tonnage.	Where from.	When built.	Where built.	Where belonging.	Where bound.	Owners.	Masters.	Where produced.	Where manufactured.

Dec 16	Harriet Fuller	461	Boston	1858	Boston	Boston	Boston	Under S. S. S. S.	Under S. S. S. S.	Under S. S. S. S.	Under S. S. S. S.
Dec 16	Volunteer	305	New York	1851	Maine	New York	New York	B. S. S. S.	B. S. S. S.	B. S. S. S.	B. S. S. S.

Dec 17	Harriet Fuller	461	Boston	1858	Boston	Boston	Free	S. S. S. S.	S. S. S. S.	S. S. S. S.	S. S. S. S.
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Dec 18	Harriet Fuller	461	Boston	1858	Boston	Boston	Free	S. S. S. S.	S. S. S. S.	S. S. S. S.	S. S. S. S.
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Form N 11

**INWARD.**

## OUTWARD

Month Days

No Cargo — Africa — Made 5/10 1684

This Africa	United States Tobacco 10 lbs 3500 Flour 9 lbs 90 Pitch 18 100 Cheese 32 60 Sugar 17 1/2 lbs 170 & Sundries 9250 <u>13120</u>	Africa —	Hide 100 100 Goat Skins 923 250 Wool 5 Bap 18 Sheep Skins 9 2 Cattle 45 6 Fresh Oil 2 1/2 lbs 36 G. Nuts 50 1448 <u>1448</u>	Doa 26
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State	United States	Tobacco	32 Cals	600	Spec	<div style="border-left: 1px solid black; border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 0 10px;"> Remains of Inward Cargo  Nothing Shipped 3000  at the Port - - - </div>
		Tobacco	184 Cals	600		
		Pranks		200		
-		Alumina Oil	200 Cals	160		
		Emmature		300		
		Ammons		800		
		Spindles	100	2000		
				<u>4460</u>		

Decr 28.

Alids	700	1000
Grp Hine	3000	1000
Spindles		2000



Amesbury

Bathurst

RES OF AMERICAN VESSELS at the United

VESSELS.

Where from.	When built.	Where built.	Where belonging.	Where bound.
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England  
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Letter go on to our  
last Corn Report

Per April 23

1<sup>st</sup> 2.

United States Consulate  
Rathurst River Hamburg  
13<sup>th</sup> March 1867

Sir.

N<sup>o</sup> 1. I have the honor to acknowledge  
the receipt of your printed Circular  
N<sup>o</sup> 62 of the 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1866 requiring  
a detailed statement of all official fees  
received by me or on my account which I now  
beg to enclose

No compensation (beyond the fees  
which are very insignificant) has been  
allowed for consular services at this  
Port nor for the Rent of offices which  
are at my Residence being one of  
the Principal Houses in the Town.

I have the honor to be

The Honorable  
W. H. Howard  
g- g- g-  
Washington

Sir  
Your obedient Servant  
Thomas Barrin  
Vice Consul

# QUARTERLY RETURN AND STATEMENT

No.	DATE OF ARRIVAL.		NAME OF VESSEL	BURDEN.	CREWS.								Tonnage Fees.		Noting Marine Protest.	Extended Fine
					Inward.		Outward.		Discharged.		Shipped.					
	Month.	Day.			Tons.	No. Am's.	No. For's.	No. Am's.	No. For's.	No.	Am't.	No.	Am't.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.

July 24 Mary Eng Scherer

Aug 6 Volunteer am. 305 9 9 - - - 1 52 1/2

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Nov 19 Percy Eng

Decr 28 Elfr Franklin 30 6 6 1 50 50 25

Warner Hallet 26 10 10 1 30

at the United States Consulate at Barbours, from the 1<sup>st</sup> Jan

SIGNATURES TO—			CERTIFICATES—									Recording Documents in Consular Records.			Filing Documents in Consulate.			Letters to authorities, seal and signatures of Consuls to clearance and papers, roll; bill of health, &c.			Orders to send, and release men from prison.			Ac of M to of in w		
Estimate of repairs of vessel, account sales of vessel, cargo and stores, or either, or other documents.			To Crew List and Shipping Articles; of desertions, deaths, and of protected American seamen.			Debenture, invoices, currency, ownership, advertisements on bottomry, sale of vessel, cargo, &c.			Deviation from voyage, cancelling ship's register, appointing new master, sea letter, consul's decision and award on conduct of crew, &c.																	
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United States Consulate  
Bathurst River Gambia  
13<sup>th</sup> March 1867

Sir

I have to acknowledge receipt of your despatch N<sup>o</sup> 4. 12<sup>th</sup> January last informing me that my application to be appointed Consul will have consideration and further that a new Press and seal will be sent.

I have now to advise the receipt of a Press with the seal for impression but there is no seal at this consulate for sealing letters or documents with Wax.

I have further to advise the receipt of the Flags for which I made requisition

I am Sir

Your Obedient Servant

Thomas Brown  
Vice Consul

To the Honble  
W. H. Seward  
g g g

Washington

United States Consulate <sup>Feb. 17</sup>  
Bathurst River Gambia  
13<sup>th</sup> March 1867

Sir

I have received your Circular of  
the 17<sup>th</sup> of January 1867. Relative  
to the Coolie Trade. for my guidance.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

The Honble Your obedient Servant.

William H. Leonard

x x x

Thomas P. Smith

Respectfully

Washington

United States Consulate

Act July 31. Bathurst River Gambia

13<sup>th</sup> June 1867.  
Sir  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt  
of your letter of the 18<sup>th</sup> March last W<sup>o</sup>  
as per Margiiv informing me that His Excellency  
the President had by and with the advice of  
the Senate been pleased to appoint me Consul  
of the United States of America at Bathurst  
and you further forwarded to me the Consular  
Bond and Oath of allegiance to be executed  
by me and returned to the Department of State.

I am willing to accept the appointment  
that has been so graciously offered to me but  
I have not the honor of being a citizen of the  
United States and cannot therefore comply  
with the strict forms sent out to me and shall  
be glad to know if I may alter them to suit  
the facts.

I have the honor to be

To the Honble.

S. W. Inland  
Assistant Secretary

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Sir

Your Most Obedient  
Humble Servant

Wm. A. Brown  
Vice Consul U.S.



W. J. Smith

RECEIVED

JUL 30 1867

U.S. DEPT. OF STATE

United States Consulate

Bathurst, R. I.

14<sup>th</sup> June 1867

Sir

I have the honor herewith to enclose the account against the Department of State for the quarter ending the 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo with its competent vouchers.

I have also to advise having drawn on you at 15 days sight in favor of Messrs E. & Ware & Co of New York for Forty three dollars and fifty three cents the amount of the above mentioned account.

I have the honor to be

Yours

Your Obedt. Humble Servant

Thomas C. Brown

Vice Consul U.S.

The Honorable  
W. H. Seward  
Secretary of State of  
the United States

Washington

Consulate of the United States of America

Barbours River Liberia

14th Decr 1864

Sir I have the honor to transmit the return  
of the arrivals and Departures of American  
Vessels and Statement of Fees for the half  
year ending 30th June 1864

State  
file

I have the honor to be  
Sir

To The Honble  
Wm L Seward  
Secretary of State

Your Most Obedient  
Humble Servant

Washington

Thomas P. Ryan  
Vice Consul U.S.

# QUARTERLY RETURN AND STAT

No.	DATE OF ARRIVAL.		NAME OF VESSEL	BURDEN.	CREWS.								Tonnage Fees.		Noting Marine Protes
					Inward.		Outward.		Discharged.		Shipped.				
	Month.	Day.		Tons.	No. Am's.	No. For's.	No. Am's.	No. For's.	No.	Am't.	No.	Am't.	Dolls.	Cts.	Doll

1 Jan'y 26 Kate Eng.

2 Feb'y 5 Lucy Francis 256

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3 Mch 13 W. H. Randall Eng

4 April 18 Warren Hallett 261 10 10

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5 do 30 M. Franklin 20 6 6

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6 do 22 Warren Hallett 261 10 10

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7 June 3 Warren Hallett 261 10 10

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els for Official Services,

at the United States Consulate at

*Baltimore*

			AUTHENTICATING	
Letters, inventories, advertisements, accounts of sales of vessels, cargo, stores, or other documents.			Report of Survey on vessels, hatches, cargo, stores, or either.	
No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.

SIGNATURES TO—			CERTIFICATES—									Recording Documents in Consular Records.		
Estimate of repairs of vessel, account sales of vessel, cargo and stores, or either, or other documents.			To Crew List and Shipping Articles; of desertions, deaths, and of protected American seamen.			Lebenture, invoices, currency, ownership, advertisements on bottomry, sale of vessel, cargo, &c.			Deviation from voyage, cancelling ship's register, appointing new master, sea letter, consul's decision and award on conduct of crew, &c.					
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*The*

## ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF AMERICAN VESSELS at the United States Consulate

## VESSELS.

Day	Class	Name	Tonnage	Where from	When	Where built	Where belonging	Where bound	Owners	Masters
1st	1st	Sw. Frances	256	France	1854	Switzerland	New York	New York		Allen
1st	1st	Th. Hancock	31	do	1858	Boston	Boston		J. C. Cobb	Pillsbury
do	1st	Th. Hancock	31	do	1858	Boston	Boston		do	Cantigny
13th	1st	Th. Hancock	31	do	1858	Boston	Boston		J. C. Cobb	Pillsbury
14th	1st	Th. Hancock	31	do	1858	Boston	Boston		do	Cantigny
3rd	1st	do	do	do	do	do	do		do	do

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Consulate of the United  
States of America  
25<sup>th</sup> Wellington Street  
Bathurst N. S. W.

13<sup>th</sup> August 1867

Sir,  
I have the honor to acquaint you  
that on the 24<sup>th</sup> of July last the  
French Schooner brought from Greece  
the four named respectively George  
Henry Wilson Thomas Brown  
Edward Skinner and John Bazley  
who reported themselves at this consulate  
as destitute seamen having been sailors  
on board the American Brigantine  
'San Antonio' wrecked near Senegal  
The Captain mate and steward  
having gone to America in an  
American vessel from Greece, having  
provided them with board lodging  
and washing and also gave them clothes  
To the Honorable  
W. H. Seward  
Secretary of State  
Washington

On Sunday night the 28<sup>th</sup> July  
the two men George Henry Wilson  
and Thomas Brown commenced  
fighting and it ended in George Henry  
Wilson stabbing Thomas Brown to  
death the latter was buried on the  
29<sup>th</sup> July after the coroners inquest  
copy of which I now enclose you as  
also copy of the trial of George Henry  
Wilson for Manslaughter (discharged  
from the Government here) of which he  
was found guilty and sentenced to Six  
Months imprisonment.

There being no American vessel  
here or any expected for sometime Captain  
Easter of the Schooner "Garibaldi"  
(belonging to Messrs Wicks & Boston of  
Camden) being bound to New York  
has kindly undertaken to give the two  
Men Edward Thumme and John Bailey  
a passage to New York on my paying  
to him the sum of Ten dollars for  
each man's food and berth. I have paid  
him. I have also provided by his  
order by a Surge of Captain Easter

the effects of the late Thomas Brown  
as per list enclosed which I have to  
request that you will give the necessary  
instructions for having removed from  
the vessel

I have the honor to be  
Sir

Your obedient humble servant

David M. Brown

Actg for the Vice Consul of the U States  
of America at Baltimore



George Henry Wilson charged with—  
causing the death of one Thomas  
Brown.

Albert Quinn, sworn.— The deceased  
and prisoner and two other their friends  
came to my place yesterday about 12 o'clock  
noon and stayed there a few hours,  
left about 3 o'clock P.M. with a friend  
to go somewhere and returned about 4  
o'clock accompanied by the friend of mine  
(Mr. Haynes) and stayed till dinner time  
when three left to go to dinner, viz:—  
Thomas Brown the deceased, George Wilson  
and John Bigley; one of the party <sup>first</sup> named  
stopped to dine with me. After dinner the  
before named three came in and sat  
and smoked and drank.— They were all  
later when they returned up to about  
20 minutes past 11 o'clock P.M.; they then  
left my place. Not a long time after the  
prisoner George H. Wilson <sup>returned</sup> showing on the  
palms of his hands covered with blood. I saw  
nothing in his hands at this time. He  
told me he had been fighting with  
Thomas

Thomas Brown and feared he had done him  
some serious injury; he also said he would  
give himself up. On hearing this I left the  
house and went to John Rye's where these  
men lived and found the <sup>Thomas Brown</sup> ~~dead~~ <sup>lying on</sup>  
his back, six feet up the wall on the stairs.  
I was accompanied by one of his shipmates,  
named Jack Bailey, and we lifted him  
up and carried him into Long Rye's yard  
and placed some support under his head  
after which we hurried to Doctor Hinds's  
quarters and told Mr. Hinds that a man  
had been stabbed, on which Mr. Hinds  
accompanied us we got a light and on  
an examination of the man's wounds Mr.  
Hinds advised his removal to the Hospital.  
I then left and went home leaving Jack  
Bailey in charge of the wounded man.

In answer to a question by a juror:—  
Witness was incensed and made no remark  
upon being spoken to.

"They were all sober on leaving the Court  
house and to all appearance peaceable."  
By the Prisoner: He did not hear a private  
Conversational

in the Abdomen - one 2 inches above the navel  
and the other above and to the left  
the great and small intestines both lacerated  
and punctured. Opposite these wounds the  
stomach was penetrated and the liver was  
transfixed, and punctured. The principal  
vein of the lower extremity was penetrated  
and this last wound was the immediate  
cause of death. The knife produced wounds  
produce such wounds as above described.  
There were more than two quarts of blood  
in the Abdomen and some blood effused  
in the Chest, right side.

(Sg.) Robert Watson M.D.

S. A. S.

Edward Shiner. Sworn:

By the Court: "Did deceased threaten your  
remembrance threaten my life at Erie?"

Answer: "No, but I heard him say he  
would lick you."

By the Court: "Did you see deceased with  
a large black knife?"

Answer: "No. Deceased threatened to lick you."

deceased

Wheeler was quarrelsome when in liquor, and  
I never saw the second mate quarrelsome.

(Signed) Edward Wheeler

All the above informations  
were severally taken and  
acknowledged, on the 29th July  
in the thirty-first year of the  
reign of our Sovereign Lady  
Victoria. Before me

(Signed) Remy' Heintz Mr. W.  
Coroner

Conversation between Smith (George) Common  
Sergeant and the deceased.

Answer: I saw them in conversation,  
I did not hear the purport of it. I think  
I heard the name of Wilson, but am not  
positive.

(Sgd.) A. W. F. Quinn.

John Bailey - sworn. Last evening  
we four shipmates spent a part of the  
evening at Mr. Quinn's house; about 20 minutes  
past 11 o'clock we returned home. Thomas  
Brown took one of some books, which had  
been lent us by Mr. Quinn, and threw it  
at me. This was after we had returned  
home to John Ryer's house. The  
dispute arose about to whom the books  
were lent. The deceased came over  
to strike me and I said, "Now, for God's sake,  
don't strike me," and put up my hand to  
send off the blow. I went inside the door  
and the second mate was standing at the  
door at the time, and deceased followed  
us out into the street and said to the 2nd  
mate "You have not need that sick man  
right

right; and the Ind. Mate said "What have I done  
out of the way?" and declared Caught the Ind.  
Mate by the Collar and said "You have done a good  
deal to him", and struck him several times first  
right and then left. The Ind. Mate ran himself  
back to the fence and said: "I have something  
to prove you. As he said that I was waiting  
up to him and gave him two or three thumps  
more. After that the Ind. Mate took off his  
Coat and they stood and grappled with each  
other and fell on the ground. After the mate  
had taken off his Coat they both made several  
blows at each other - they were on the  
ground struggling only a short time and I  
saw the Mate strike Brown several times  
and then run away towards the barracks  
about 100 yds off and Tom Brown followed  
him about half the distance he ran - Tom  
Brown then came back to where I was  
and staggered and fell down. Ind. Mate  
had a knife in his hand then came up  
to me holding out his hands which were  
covered with blood and said, "God, I have  
killed him!" - I asked him if he had  
struck him bad, and he said he had  
struck

struck him several times; the Ind made  
had a whip in his hands at the time but I  
did not see the kind of whip it was. I then  
ran away & the Ind man followed me. - and after  
a while I went into Mr. Quin's House and found  
him there. I told Mr. Quin that the man  
had been stabbed and we went for the  
doctor.

By the Jury:- At what time did the man  
take place?

Answer:- About 20 minutes or 1/2 past 11 o'clock.

By the Jury:- Were they drunk or sober at  
the time?

Answer:- They had been drinking but were  
both straight at the time.

By the Jury:- Had deceased and prisoner  
ever had any quarrel?

Answer:- They had never come to blows  
but had several quarrels.

(Sgd.) John Bailey

John Pyle, Sworn:- I was a-bed at  
1/2 past 7 o'clock. P.M. - at 12 o'clock I  
was called by Mr. Quin and John Bailey.  
I went out to my gate and found the man  
lying

lying there and took him inside my yard.  
The Knife foundered was given me this  
morning by the End. Wate (prisoner) in presence  
of Mr. Quin.

(Mr. Quin recalled stated that he only  
saw the Knife afterwards)

By the Prisoner:—"Did you see me <sup>mis</sup>  
misconduct myself, during the time I have  
been lying at your house?"

Answer: No, you Conducted yourself  
properly and made no Complaint."

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John<sup>this</sup> + Bye  
Mark

Mr. Matur; Sworn:— I have examined  
the body of Thomas Brown and found  
seven wounds on different parts of the  
body; 4 punctured wounds below the  
left Shoulder; 1 punctured wound on the  
left wrist joint, 1 wound below the right  
Collar bone, penetrating the Chest and  
wounding the lung— 2 punctured wounds  
on left side of Chest, one of them penetrating  
— 1 punctured wound in the middle of the  
back on the spine — 3 penetrating wounds  
in



COLONY  
OF BATHURST.  
To Wit.

AN INQUISITION indented, taken for our Sovereign Lady the Queen

at the Colonial Hospital in the said Colony,  
on the ~~Twenty-eighth~~ day of ~~July~~ in the

~~Thirty-first~~ year of the reign of our Sovereign Lady Victoria, before

~~Benjamin Hinde~~ Gentleman, Coroner

of our said Lady the Queen, for the said Colony, on view of the body of

~~Thomas Brown~~ then and there lying dead,

upon the Oath of ~~Charles Stokes, Edward Stokes,~~

~~Charles J. Jones, J. H. Campbell, John M. Fife,~~

~~John M. Fife, H. G. Hodgson, S. J. Hinde,~~

~~Thomas Hinde, John H. Parker, John H. Parker,~~

~~Harry Hinde~~

good and lawful men of the said Colony, duly chosen, and who being then and

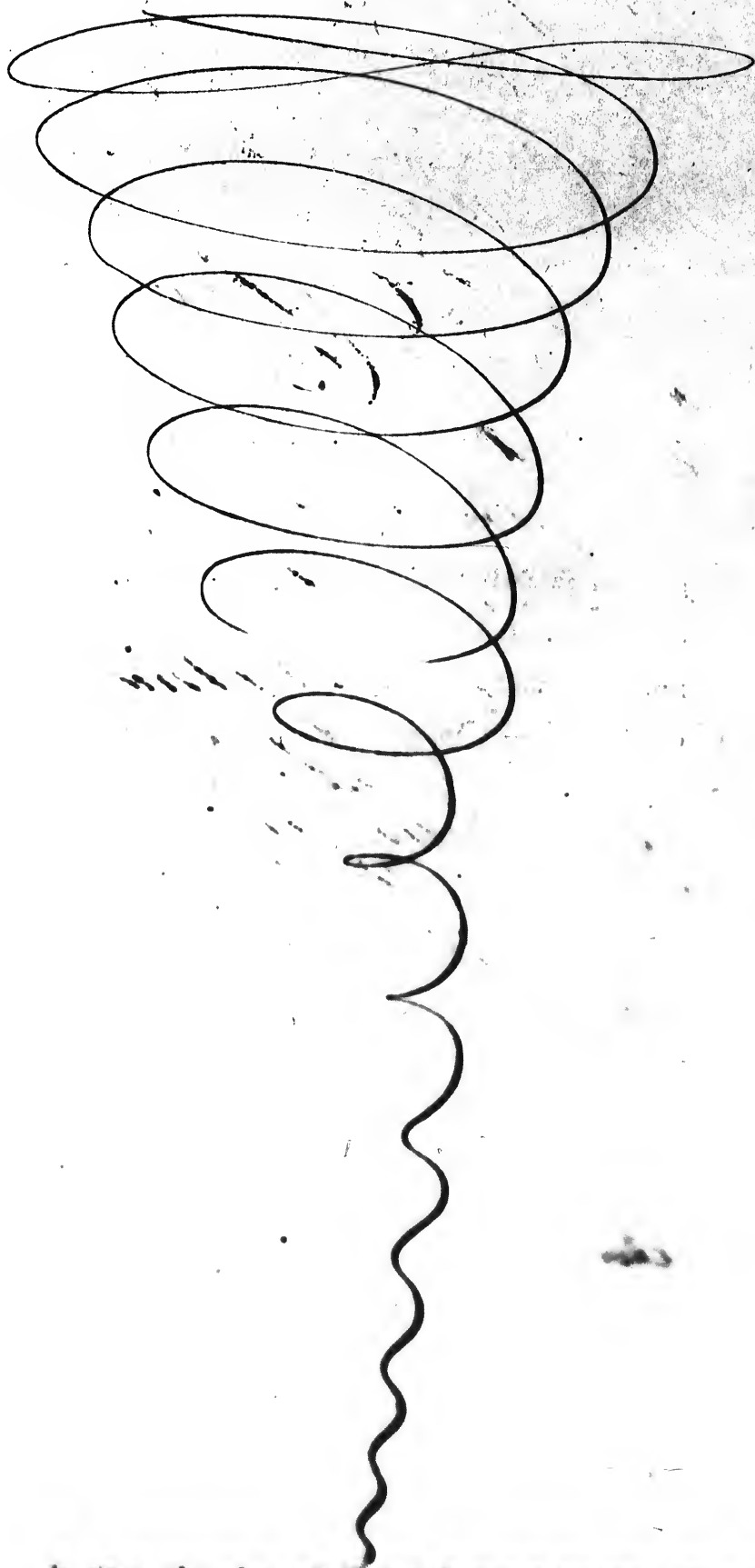
there duly sworn and charged to inquire for our said Lady the Queen, when,

how, and by what means the said ~~Thomas Brown~~ came to his

death, do upon their Oaths say ~~that George Henry~~

~~William~~ ~~case of the ship San Antonio in~~  
~~the Twenty-eighth day of July in the year aforesaid~~  
~~with force and arms at the place aforesaid~~  
~~in the Colony aforesaid in and upon the said~~  
~~Thomas Brown in the peace of God, and~~  
~~our said Lady the Queen then and~~  
~~there being feloniously and wilfully~~  
~~make an assault. And that the said~~  
~~Henry Wilson with a certain sharp knife~~  
~~which he there and then kept in his hand~~  
~~him the said Thomas Brown did cut~~  
~~that and penetrate and that the said~~  
~~Henry Wilson did there and there give out~~  
~~him the said Thomas Brown in and~~  
~~upon his abdomen with the sharp knife~~  
~~aforesaid a mortal wound or wounds~~  
~~of which he the said Thomas Brown~~

did presumably die.



in which case, as well the said Census as the future should,

have hereunto set and subscribed their hands the day and year first  
above written.

(Sgd)

Benj. Heineke, M.D. Coroner.

Charles H. Stubb Foreman.

Edward Higgins

Charles J. Jones

J. R. Sampson

J. M. Foster

J. M. Vye

W. G. Radgier

S. J. Strickland

Thomas Wing

John H. Barker

John H. Elliot

W. H. Anderson

BATHURST, GAMBIA.

Verdict

*Wm. McLaughlin*

*Wm. McLaughlin*  
*McLaughlin*

Received of and from Thomas Brown  
Esquire United States Vice Consul  
at Bathurst River Gambia the sum  
of Twenty Dollars for Passage Money  
of Two distressed American Seamen  
namely Edward Skinner and John  
Bazley from Bathurst to New York  
United States Given in Triplicat  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 1867  
John Baigley                      Wm Saddle  
Edward Skinner

I hereby certify that the Two above  
distressed American Seamen are on  
board the vessel under my Command  
Wm Saddle.

Court of Criminal  
Jurisdiction of  
Her Majesty's  
Settlements on the  
River ofambia  
To Wit

August 6<sup>th</sup> 1864.

In the cause of the Queen  
v  
George Henry Wilson

The Indictment.

First The Jurors of Our Lady the Queen  
upon their Oath present that  
George Henry Wilson late Mate  
on Board the San Antonio not  
having the fear of God before  
his eyes but being moved and  
seduced by the instigation of  
of the Devil on the twenty eighth  
day of July in the Year of Our  
Lord One thousand eight hun-  
-dred and sixty seven feloniously  
unlawfully and of his malice  
afoul thought did Kill and Murder  
one Thomas Brown against  
the Peace of Our Lady the Queen  
her Crown and dignity.

Second

Or Otherwise

The said George Henry Wilson  
on the day and date aforesaid  
did feloniously wickedly and  
unlawfully Kill the said  
Thomas Brown against the  
peace of Our Lady the Queen  
her Crown and dignity.

Upon which Indictment the  
following Jury of good and  
lawful Men of the Settlement  
of Bathurst Saint Mary's and  
its Dependencies viz  
William Goddard  
William Melton  
Antoine Blair  
Russel B. M. Patton  
John M. Coker  
Henry Dodging  
Sydney Higgins  
Francis Obac  
Rev<sup>d</sup> V. Tryas  
Rev<sup>d</sup> James Hero  
Thomas E. Peyton  
John C. Franciro  
George A. Shingle  
Thomas W. Metzger  
Thomas King  
Harry Firden  
Abraham Goddard  
having passed an inquisition  
did return a true Bill upon

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The second Count only.

And the Indictment so found  
having been returned into  
Court the said George Henry  
Wilson was arraigned thereupon  
and called on to plead: where  
upon the said George Henry  
Wilson made answer that he  
was "guilty but in self defence"  
plea - "not intending to kill" which  
the presiding Judge directed  
should be entered as one of  
not-Guilty and thereupon the  
said George Henry Wilson was  
given in charge to the following  
Jury of good and lawful men  
of the Settlements of Bathurst  
Saint-Mary's aforesaid viz  
William Charles Lee  
Robert Miller  
Louis Jobe  
Dottin Pierre  
Philip Thompson  
Charles Johnson  
Joseph n Dure  
Robert Abrahams  
John Taylor  
George Waterman  
John C Thomas  
Samuel J. Collier who having  
heard all the evidence concerning  
the guilt or innocence of the  
said George Henry Wilson of  
the



the crime whereof he is accused  
did return as the answer of the  
whole of them that he was  
thereof guilty and the said  
George Henry Wilson being  
asked if he had any reason  
further to allege why the  
Court should not proceed to  
judgment and making no  
answer. It was therefore on  
the whole premises considered  
that the said George Henry  
Wilson should suffer imprison-  
ment for the period of Six  
Months in the Gaol of Bathurst.

Note.

These proceedings are drawn up  
more fully than the record of  
the Court is by the practice of  
the Colony.

Francis F. Evans

Clerk of Court

Aug 14/57  
No 12  
ACK'd 15  
Consulate of the United States  
of America 25 Withenot St  
Bathurst K. Gambia

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you  
that on the 24<sup>th</sup> of July last the French  
Schooner brought from Goree the  
four men named respectively George  
Henry Wilson. Thomas Brown. Edred  
Skimmer and John Baizeley who  
reported themselves at the Consulate  
as destitute seamen having been  
sailors on board the American  
Brigantine San Antonio wrecked  
near Senegal. The Captain mate and  
Steward having gone to America in  
an American vessel from Goree. I  
at once provided them with board  
lodging and washing and also gave  
them clothes

On Sunday night the 28<sup>th</sup>  
July the two men George Henry Wilson  
and Thomas Brown commenced

The Honble  
W. H. Seward  
Secretary of State

fighting and it ended in George  
Henry Wilson stabbing

Thomas Brown to death the  
latter was buried on the 29<sup>th</sup> July  
after the Coroners inquest Copy of  
which I enclose you as also copy  
of the trial of George Henry Wilson  
for Man slaughter (as received  
from the Government here) of which  
he was found guilty and sentenced  
for six Months imprisonment

There being no American Vessel  
here or any expected for some time  
Captain Tadler of the Schooner  
Garibaldi belonging to Messrs  
Went & Pres ton of Demarary being  
bound to New York has kindly  
consented to give the two men  
Edward Skimmer and John Bayley  
a passage to New York on my  
paying to him the sum of Ten  
Dollars for each man which amount  
I have paid him. I have also  
forwarded by this opportunity in  
charge of Captain Tadler the

Packet sent to S. H. A. C.

effect of the late Thomas Brown  
as per list enclosed which I have  
to request that you will give the  
necessary instructions for having  
removed from the vessel.

I have the honor to be  
Sir,

Your obedient humble

Servant

~~Samuel Brown~~  
acting for the vice Consul  
of the United States of  
America

Thomas Brown

to

**, inclusive.**

DATE OF DECEASE.	NAMES OF PERSONS.	OF WHAT PLACE A NATIVE OR RESIDENT.	IF A SEAMAN, TO WHAT VESSEL BELONGING.	WHERE DECEASED.	VALUE OF EFFECTS.	DISPOSITION MADE THEREOF.
29 July 1867	Thomas Brown		San Antonio	Bartholomew		Sent to the Secretary of the United States on the schooner "Baribab" 14 Aug 1867

With seed of 1/2  
Portmout - new  
(11/29/95  
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George Henry Wilson charged  
with causing the death of one  
Thomas Brown.

Albert Quin, sworn. — The  
deceased and prisoner and two others  
their friends came to my place  
yesterday about 12 o'clock noon and  
stayed there a few hours, left about  
3 o'clock P.M. with a view to go  
somewhere and returned about 4 o'clock  
accompanied by the friend of mine  
(Mr. Haynes) and stayed till dinner  
time when three left to go to dinner,  
viz: — Thomas Brown the deceased,  
George Wilson and John Bazley;  
one of the party first named stopped  
to dine with me. After dinner the  
before named three came in and  
sat and smoked and drank. — They  
were all sober when they returned  
up to about 20 minutes past 11  
o'clock P.M.; they then left my  
place. Not a long time after the  
prisoner George H. Wilson returned  
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covered with blood. I saw nothing  
in his hands at that time. He  
told me, he had been fighting with  
Thomas Brown and feared he had  
done him some serious injury, he  
also said he would give him well up.

On hearing this I left the house  
and went to John Byes' where  
these men lived and found the  
deceased Thomas Brown lying on  
his back in front of the gate in  
the street. I was accompanied by  
one of his shipmates named  
Jesse Bailey, and we lifted him  
up and carried him into John Byes'  
yard and placed some support  
under his head; after which we  
hurried to Dr. Hinde's Quarters  
and told Dr. Hinde that a man  
had been stabbed, on which  
Dr. Hinde accompanied us. We  
got a light and an examination  
of the man's wounds. Dr. Hinde  
advised his removal to the Hospital



and wounding the lung: 24  
punctured wounds on left side of  
Chest, One of them penetrating  
1 punctured wound in the middle  
of the back on the spine. 2  
penetrating wounds in the abdomen.  
One 20 inches above the navel and  
the other above and to the left the  
great and small intestines both  
wounded and punctured. Opposite  
these wounds the stomach was  
penetrated and the liver was transfixed  
and punctured. The principal  
vein of the lower extremity was  
penetrated and this last wound  
was the immediate cause of death.  
The knife produced wounds  
produce such wounds as above  
described. There was more than  
two quarts of blood in the abdomen  
and some blood effused in the Chest,  
right side

St Robert Waters M.D. &c.

Edward Shiner Surgeon: +

By

I then left and went home leaving  
Jack Brizley in charge of the  
wounded man.

In answer to a question by a  
Surgeon:—

Deceased was insensible and  
made no remarks upon being spoken to.

They were all above our hearing  
the second time and to all appearances  
fearless.

By the prisoner: Did you hear  
a private conversation between Smith  
(George) Answer. Sergeant and the deceased?  
Answer: I saw them in conversation.  
I did not hear the purport of it.  
I fancied I heard the name of Wilson,  
but I am not positive.

W<sup>ch</sup> A. M. J. Quinn

Jack Brizley, Surgeon. Last evening  
we four shipmates spent a part of  
the evening at Mr. Quinn's house,  
about 20 minutes past 10 o'clock  
we returned home. Thomas Brown

took

took one of some books, which  
had been lent us by Mr. Quire,  
and threw it at me. This was  
after we had returned home to  
John By's house. - The dispute  
arose about to whom the books  
were lent - the deceased came  
over to strike me and I said, -  
"Sims, for God's sake, don't strike  
me," - and put up my hands to  
send off the blow. I went  
outside the door and the second  
man was standing at the door  
at the time, and deceased  
followed us out into the street  
and said to the 2<sup>d</sup> man  
"You have not used that sick man  
right;" and the 2<sup>d</sup> man said -  
"What have I done out of the way?" -  
and deceased caught the 2<sup>d</sup> man  
by the collar and said "You have  
done a good deal to him" and  
struck him several times first to  
right and then left. The 2<sup>d</sup> man  
drew himself back to the fence and  
said

said "I have done nothing to prevent you  
as he said that you would pick up to him  
and gave him two or three thumps  
more. After that the second male  
took off his coat and the closed  
and grappled with each other and  
fell on the ground. After the male  
had taken off his coat they both  
made several blows at each other.  
They were on the ground struggling  
only a short time and I saw the  
male strike Brown several times  
and then run away towards the  
Banacks about 100 yds. off and.  
Some Brown then ~~came~~ followed  
him about half the distance he ran.  
Some Brown then came back to  
where I was and staggered and fell  
down. 2<sup>nd</sup> male then came up to  
me holding out his hands which  
were covered with blood and said  
"Jack, I have knifed him!" I asked  
him if he had struck him back,  
and he said he had struck him  
several times; the 2<sup>nd</sup> male had a  
knife

knife in his hands at the time  
but I did not see the kind of  
knife it was. I then ran away  
and the 2<sup>nd</sup> mate followed me  
and after a while I went into  
Mr Gunn's Attic and found him  
there. I told Mr Gunn that  
the man had been stabbed  
and we went for the doctor  
By the Jury: - At what  
time did the row take place?

Answer: - About 20 minutes  
or  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 11 o'clock.

By the Jury: - Were they  
drunk or sober at the time?

Answer: - They had been drinking  
but were both straight at the time  
By the Jury: - Had deceased and  
person or persons had any row on board?

Answer: - They had never come  
to blows but had several growls

15<sup>th</sup> John Bringley

John Briggs, Sworn: - I was on deck  
at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 7 o'clock P.M. at

12 o'clock

By the Prisoner: Did  
deceased to your remembrance  
threaten my life at Gores?

Answer: No, but I heard him  
say he would like you.

By the Prisoner: Did you see  
deceased with a large cut-throat knife?

Answer: No. Deceased threatened to  
like you. Deceased was quarrelsome  
when in liquor, and I never saw  
the second mate quarrelsome.

15<sup>th</sup> / Edward Shimmer

All the above informations  
were severally taken and  
acknowledged, on the 29<sup>th</sup>

July in the thirty first  
Year of the Reign of our  
Sovereign Lady Victoria

Before us

/Signed/ Benj. Amole M. R.

Corruer

Colony of  
Bathurst  
Wit

Copy

An inquisition indented, taken  
for our Sovereign Lady the Queen  
at the Colonial Hospital in the  
said Colony on the Twentieth  
day of July in the thirty first  
year of the reign of our Sovereign  
Lady Victoria, before Benjamin  
Smith Gentleman, Governor of our  
said Lady the Queen, for the said  
Colony, one view of the body of  
Thomas Brown then and there  
lying dead, upon oath of  
Charles Stubbs, Edmund Hughes  
Charles J. Jones, J. B. Campbell  
John Mc. Coker, John Mc. Foy  
H. G. Dodging, D. J. Harter  
Thomas King, John T. Barrie  
John Elliott, Harry Tindew,  
good and lawful men of the  
said Colony, duly chosen, and  
who being then and there duly  
sworn and charged to inquire  
for our said Lady the Queen,  
where



where, how and by what means  
the said Thomas Brown came  
to his death, do upon their oath  
say that George Henry Wilson  
mate of the ship Sun Antine on  
the twenty eight day of July in  
the year aforesaid with force  
and arms at the place aforesaid  
in the Colony aforesaid in and  
upon the said Thomas Brown  
in the peace of God and of our  
said Lady the Queen then  
and there being feloniously  
and wilfully did make an  
assault: And that the said  
George Henry Wilson with a  
certain Clasp knife which  
he then and there had in his  
hands him the said Thomas  
Brown did strike stab and  
penetrate and he the said  
George Henry Wilson did then  
and there give unto him the  
said Thomas Brown in and  
upon his abdomen with the Clasp  
knife



knife aforesaid a mortal wound or  
wounds of which he the said  
Thomas Brown did presently die.

In witness whereof, as well the  
said Coronor as the Jurors aforesaid  
have hereunto set and subscribed  
their hands the day and year  
first aboveswritten.

/Signed/ Benj: Ando M. N. Coroner  
Charles F. Stubbs Foreman  
Edward Hughes  
Charles J. Jones  
J. B. Campbell  
J. M. Cooke  
J. M. Foy  
A. G. Hodgins  
J. J. Foster  
Thomas King  
John H. Barber  
John Elliott Juror  
H. Anderson

Bartholomew Bamber

Reuben Bamber

1891  
George Bamber  
Cornwall

August 6<sup>th</sup> 1867

Court of Criminal  
Jurisdiction of Her  
Majesty's Settlements  
on the River Gambia.  
To Wit

In the cause of the Queen

George Henry Wilson

The Indictment

At the Surors of our Lady the Queen upon  
their oath present that George Henry  
Wilson late mate on board the San  
Antonio not having the fear of God  
before his eyes but being moved and  
seduced by the instigation of the  
Devil on the twenty eighth day of July  
in the Year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and sixty seven feloniously  
unlawfully and of his malice aforethought  
did kill and Murder one Thomas Brown  
against the peace of our Lady the Queen  
Her Crown and dignity

Second

Or Otherwise

The said George Henry Wilson on the day  
and date aforesaid did feloniously wickedly  
and unlawfully Kill the said Thomas  
Broom against the peace of our Lady  
the Queen her Crown and dignity

Upon which Indictment the following Jury  
of good and lawful men of the Settlement  
of Brathurst - Saint Mary's and its

Dependencies

- viz -

William Goddard

William Melton

Antoine Blain

Russel B. M. Patton

John M. Coker

Henry G. Dodging

Sydney Higgins

Francis Orsac

Rod N. Tyas

Rod James Hoers

Thomas E. Peyton

John C. Franciero

George N. Shingle

Thomas W. Metzger

Thomas King

Henry Tinden

Abraham Goddard

having passed inquisition did return  
a true bill upon the second Count only.

And the indictment so found

having been returned into Court the  
said George Henry Wilson was arraigned  
thereupon and called on to plead: where  
upon the said George Henry Wilson made  
answer that he was guilty but in self  
defence not intending fudge directed  
should be entered as one of not guilty  
and thereupon the said George Henry  
Wilson was given in charge to the  
following jury of good and lawful  
men of the settlements of Bathurst Saint  
Mary's aforesaid viz  
William Charles Lee

Robert Miller

Louis Jobe

Ottin Pierre

Philip Thompson

Charles Johnson

Joseph n'Gure

Robert Abrahams

John Taylor

George Waterman

John C. Thomas

Samuel J. Collier who having heard all the evidence concerning the guilt or innocence of the said George Henry Wilson of the crime whereof he is accused did return as the answer of the whole of them that he was there of guilty and the said George Henry Wilson being asked if he had any reason further to allege why the Court should not proceed to judgment and making no answer. it was therefore on the whole premises considered that the said George Henry Wilson should suffer imprisonment for the period of six months in the Jail of Bathurst.

Note These proceedings are drawn up more fully than the record of the Court is by the practice of the Colony.

(sg) Francis F. Evans  
Clerk of Court

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF AMERICAN VESSELS at the United States Consulate at *Yokohama*

VESSELS.											
Captain.	Name.	Tonnage.	Where from.	When built.	Where built.	Where belonging.	Where bound.	Owners.	Masters.	Where produced.	Where manufactured.
17	By A. F. King	197	Boston	1855	Portsmouth	Boston	Boston	W. Emory	J. D. Wyman	U. States	U. States
18	By C. W. Wright	135	Boston	"	"	"	"	"	W. Emory	do.	do.
19	By W. A. Mason	220	Boston	1857	Boston	Boston	Boston	W. Emory	A. H. Small	do.	do.



Capo Verde

28 H. W. Franklin 50 Caribana 1838 County Boston Cache PCH Jones

3 4 6  
2 6 1  
6 0 7

FORM NO. 14  
REV. 1/81

, from the

to the 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1861

INWARD.

## OUTWARD

DEATH OF DAVIDSON

Month Day

*Asca Asca*

9. Prob. 10201 }  
 4. Ideo. 106  
 3. Aug. 10204 } 10204 20. Sept 19

Dr Tobacco 100 lbs  
Tas 100 lbs  
Web 5 "  
Bread 50 "  
Rum 100 "  
Cotton 50 "  
Beards 100 lb  
Tringles 50 lbs. \$57.38 <sup>27</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

No	A.	Order	1374	} 5037 " (Oct)
No	No	Grub.	65132	
		Order	2392	

do	Meat	12 lbs
	Beef	27 do
	Lard	22 do 14
	Lard	56 lbs
	Pork	15 lbs
	Flour	45 do
	Mustard	15 lbs
	Peanut	17 lbs
	Fruits	3 cases
	Apples	97 "
	Pears	8 do
	Oranges	8 bush
	Oil	26 cases
	Tobacco	29 lbs
	Ruby Hair	10 "
	Black Hair	34 Bales
	Brnd	1 quart \$1.50.00

Cape Verde } 208 Kells  
23 Do Eggs  
1440 Smithline  
eggs Old metal  
474 Do Eggs } 43 m?

Whaco	19 1/4
Pale	1
Cave	1
Collected	20 boxes
Bread	15 lbs
Sugar	2
Rum	17 : \$2000

Same as upward - \$3000 NW 20



# ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF AMERICAN VESSELS at the United States Consulate at

## VESELS.

No.	DATE.	Classes.	Names.	Ton- nage.	Where from.	When built.	Where built.	Where belonging.	Where bound.	Owners.	Masters.	Where prod.
	Month.	Day.										

11	Decr	28	Brig	Marion	Stallan	261	St. Angelo	1855	Portm	Portm	L. Lemo	J. C. Webb	Califia	ms
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Bathurst

1712

distressed

Dec 28

England

Consulate at *Bathurst*, from the *1<sup>st</sup> July* to the *31 December 1867*.

INWARD.					CARGOES.					OUTWARD.				
Masters.	Where produced.	Where manufactured.	Description.	Quantities.	Values.	Where produced.	Where manufactured.	Description.	Quantities.	Values.	Where produced.	Where manufactured.	Description.	Quantities.
<i>Pulping</i>	<i>ms</i>	<i>ms</i>	<i>Tobacco</i>	<i>44 Hds</i>										
			<i>Shingles</i>	<i>912</i>										
			<i>Hour</i>	<i>82 Hds</i>										
			<i>Bread</i>	<i>35 do</i>										
			<i>Cotton Card</i>	<i>50 Cases</i>										
			<i>Lard</i>	<i>45 Hds</i>										
			<i>Beef</i>	<i>30 Hds</i>										
			<i>Sugar</i>	<i>19 do</i>										
			<i>Rice</i>	<i>30 do</i>										
			<i>Peach</i>	<i>20 do</i>										
			<i>Sparg</i>	<i>40</i>										
			<i>Oil</i>	<i>44 Cases</i>										
			<i>Molasses</i>	<i>1 Hds</i>										
			<i>Brick</i>	<i>1</i>										
			<i>Plank</i>	<i>4440</i>										
			<i>Stick</i>	<i>64</i>										
			<i>Sales</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>22 ms</i>									

*James Power*  
*Vice Consul U.S.*  
*26<sup>th</sup> March 1868*

Consulate of the United States of America  
Bathurst River Gambia 14 Febry 1868

Sir,

I have received Mr. Comptroller Taylor's letter of the 21<sup>st</sup> of August 1867 in which that Gentleman informs me that, my relief afforded to destitute American Seamen for the First quarter of 1867 had been revised per report N<sup>o</sup> 48, 971 and there has been found due me a balance of

4:87
<u>40:53</u>

Difference \$ 35:66

- |   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| 1 Voucher N <sup>o</sup> 5 shows a receipt for \$12:00<br>which I have charged 15:45  | 3:45            |
| 2 Voucher N <sup>o</sup> 7 cash paid Collins doctored<br>as there was nothing due to him he<br>having incurred expenses over the amt<br>of his two Months Wages | 8:64            |
| 3 Voucher 8 & 9 Burke & Coane \$13:72<br>8 & 9:12 disallowed for same reason  | <u>23:04</u>    |
| Sundry small sums for Hospital money  | <u>35:16</u>    |
| Less error in computing   | <u>1:29</u>     |
| charging to my debit  | <u>36:45</u>    |
|   | <u>79</u>       |
|   | \$ <u>35:66</u> |

My explanation I beg to bring under your  
to the Honorable  
W. H. Seward  
Secretary of State

Notice

1. That as to the first surcharge, of Three Dollars 48 cents the account for boarding was for  $8\frac{1}{2}$  days instead of 7 which my Native clerk put the extra time into the same Voucher N<sup>o</sup> 5 instead of taking a separate Voucher  
2. As to the disallowances N<sup>o</sup> 2 for \$8:64 paid to Collins and N<sup>o</sup> 3 for \$23:04 paid to Burke & Coane these payments were not made from the Three Months extra wages but for balance wages due the seamen respectively for the time they had served on board; these payments appear at the debit of the account because the total receipts from the ship including wages due have been both credited; in future, if it is so desired, the account shall be made up separately.

The Hospital money was deducted by the Captain before paying the men their wages could not therefore deduct it again

Under the foregoing circumstances I crave to be allowed to take credit for the amount disallowed \$35:00

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

Thomas Proctor

U. S. Vice Consul

*Wm. C. ...  
to ...  
...*

Consulate of the United States of America *Ad. 8/4 23a*  
Bathurst River Gambia  
16 March 1868.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Assistant Secretary T. W. Seward's despatch N<sup>o</sup> 40 of the 5<sup>th</sup> November 1867 and in reply I beg to acquaint you that my son David William Ever Breun<sup>r</sup> did during my absence from the Colony from July to November last represent me and perform the duties of Vice Consul and as such acted in the matter relative to the homicide of one Thomas Breun<sup>r</sup> by George Wilson from the vessel "San Antonio".

The Governor of these settlements acknowledged and recognised the appointment in writing and I was not aware that it would be irregular after such acknowledgment.

To the Honorable  
W. H. Seward  
Secretary of State  
- - - - -  
Washington

It is very desirable that I should  
have a Vice or Deputy Consul to  
represent me here in my absence and  
I beg to recommend my son David  
William Over Brewer for such  
appointment

I have the honor to be  
Sir

Your Obedient Servant

Thomas Brown

W.S. Vice Consul

Credent. cert. to be  
Apr. 23 1867

Sak Apr 25<sup>a</sup>

2011

United States Consulate  
Baltimore & Co  
19<sup>th</sup> Mch 1865

V  
Sir —  
Herewith I enclose  
the account against the  
Department of State for the  
quarter ending 31<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1864  
with its competent vouchers.

I have the honor to be  
Sir

Your obedient & humble Serv<sup>t</sup>

Thomas Brown  
U. S. Vice Consul

To the Honorable  
W. H. Seward  
Secretary of State

g—p—p—

for "Maid of Honor"

N<sup>o</sup> 12.

United States Consulate at  
Sathum 26 March 1868

(Sewd 4/12/2)

✓ Sir,  
Enclosed I have the honor  
to forward the following returns  
for the half year from the  
1<sup>st</sup> July to 31<sup>st</sup> December 1868<sup>(1867?)</sup>

N<sup>o</sup> 7 Return of Arrival and  
Departures American Vessels at  
this Consulate

N<sup>o</sup> 4 Return of Fees received on  
account of Vessels for official  
service

I have the honor to be  
Sir

Your obedient Servant  
Thomas Brown  
Vice Consul U.S.

To The Honorable  
W. H. Seward  
Secretary of State  
for  
Washington



## QUARTERLY RETURN AND STATE

[illegible]

at the United States Consulate at

*Baltimore*

, from the

*1<sup>st</sup> July*

SIGNATURES TO—			CERTIFICATES—									Recording Documents in Consular Records.			Filing Documents in Consulate.			Letters to authorities, seal and signatures of Consuls to clearance and papers, roll; bill of health, &c.			Orders to send, and release men from prison.			Acknowledgment of Merchants of sale of instruments, writing.		
Estimate of repairs of vessel, account sales of vessel, cargo and stores, or either, or other documents.			To Crew List and Shipping Articles; of desertions, deaths, and of protected American seamen.			Debenture, invoices, currency, ownership, advertisements on bottomry, sale of vessel, cargo, &c.			Deviation from voyage, cancelling ship's register, appointing new master, sea letter, consul's decision and award on conduct of crew, &c.																	
No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.

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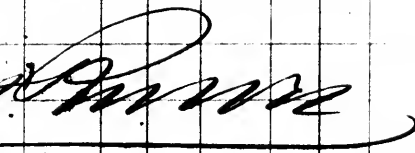
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*14 5*

*Wm. W. Brown*

*W. W. Brown*

Orders to send, and release men from prison.			Acknowledgments of Masters or Merchants to bottomry bonds, bills of sale, and other instruments of writing.			Declarations and oaths of Masters to ship's bills, inventories, &c.			Total of Fees received on account of this vessel.		Date of Clearance.		REMARKS.
No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	Month.	Day.	
									2 50		Aug	13	
									2 50		"	30	
									5 99		Sept	12	
									5 30		"	12	
									6 49		Nov	29	
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									5 00		"		
									<u>27 78</u>				
													

For Major General

N<sup>o</sup> 13

United States Consulate at Barbours

26<sup>th</sup> March 1868

I have the honor herewith to  
transmit Form N<sup>o</sup> 17 for relief  
afforded to Geo. H. Wilson  
a distressed American seaman  
from the American Barque Sanit  
Antonio wrecked near Senegal as  
advised on the 13<sup>th</sup> of August last

This man was convicted of Man-  
slaughter and was sentenced to 14  
months imprisonment, at the expiration  
of his term of imprisonment, he became  
a charge on this consulate he was destitute  
of clothing he sailed for England  
on the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst with the view of getting  
a passage thence to America.

Enclosed are Vouchers of expenditure  
N<sup>os</sup> 1 to 7 which I trust will be found  
in order placing \$34.31 cents to my credit

I have the honor to be

To The Honorable  
Wm Howard  
Secretary of State  
Washington

Sir

Your Obedient Servant  
Thomas Parris

Vice Consul US

For Maide Honor

N<sup>o</sup> 13

United States Consulate at Barbours

26<sup>th</sup> March 1868.

I have the honor herewith to  
transmit Form N<sup>o</sup> 17 for relief  
afforded to Geo. H. Wilson  
a distressed American seaman  
from the American Barque Santh  
Antonio wrecked near Senegal as  
advised on the 13<sup>th</sup> of August last

This man was convicted of Man-  
slaughter and was sentenced to 24  
months imprisonment; at the expiration  
of his term of imprisonment, he became  
a charge on this consulate. he was destitute  
of clothing. he sailed for England  
on the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst. with the view of getting  
a passage thence to America.

Enclosed the Vouchers of expenditure  
N<sup>o</sup> 1 to 7 which I trust will be found  
in order placing \$34.31 cents to my credit

I have the honor to be

To The Honorable  
Wm Howard  
Secretary of State  
Washington

Sir

Your Obedient Servant  
Thomas P. Perry  
Vice Consul US



to the

## OUTWARR

OUTWARR

Month	Days
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4.1

Aug 18

294. 220  
 314. 220

2984 Miles 3542.20 Jan. 16

Rice In.	75
Alidas	2984
Coronados	188
Paddles	224 ms
Kernel	160 "
Gen. CV	5 87687 ms

Wm. Mason	10
Wale	15
Case C.B.	11
Wm. Hens	25
Tru. Crocker	16
Don. T. L.	25
Key. Paint	29
Wares	235
Boat	3
Cover. Milk	4
Wm. H. Teller	5
Chairs	18
Wm. Hens	0
Tru. Lark	25
Hamel	27
Don. Hens	60
Case. C. B.	8
Hanks & Sons	75000
Chairs	4860.000

Whitaker	27
Chas. Cook	100
Lawrence	310
C. Cook	100
Geo. Cook	10
Ph. Cook	20
Beef	31

— \$32000      A.L. 29

Produce (Cape de Vero 3/80)

Grasshopper  
The March  
Bible Page  
Hills Hill  
Bible Office

Gallant

Grubbs 2797ms. 1167/10 May 28

Ch. Road	100
Ch. Road	100
Ch. Road	10
Ch. Road	91
Ch. Road	50
Ch. Road	100

Balance of inward cargo 2050 April 20

## ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF AMERICAN VESSELS at the United States Consulate at

Bath

No.	DATE.		VESSELS.											
	Month.	Day.	CLASS.	NAME.	Tonnage.	Where from.	When built.	Where built.	Where belonging.	Where bound.	Owners.	Masters.	Where produced.	Where
5	June	18/6	114	Brig Western Sea	255	St. Jago	1854	Chlor. 1/2	Boston	Boston	McKee	Hunting	"	"
6	June	24	110	Brig Lighter	247	N York	1852	Chlor. 1/2	N York	N York	Amesbury	Baker	"	"
7	June	2	111	Brig Western Sea	261	Porto	1855	Boston	Boston	Quincy	Robt. C. Phillips	"	"	"





## ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF AMERICAN VESSELS at the United States Consulate at

Boston

## VESSELS.

DATE		Classes	Names	Tonnage	Where from	When built	Where built	Where belonging	Where bound	Owners	Masters	Where produced	Where manufactured
Month	Day												
Jan	1		Brig Warren	261	St. Jago	1835	Boston	Boston	Leve	Wells	Caulfield	110	110
Jan	10		Sch. E. L. Franklin	50	Cachoeira	1838	Provincy	Boston	Provincy	Wells	James	110	110
April	19		Brig William Mann	299	Cape de Verde	1838	Mann	Boston	Cape de Verde	W. C. W. C.	Small	110	110
May	8		Brig John May	351	Boston	1864	N. York	N. York	N. York	John May	Nichols	110	110
Apr	6		Brig Clara	107	Boston	1862	Mann	Boston	Leve	W. C. W. C.	Parker	110	110

$$F_{\alpha, \beta, \gamma} = N_{\alpha, \beta, \gamma} \quad (14)$$

**INWARD.**

## OUTWARD

### Notes on contributors

**Methods**

H. J.

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Office	"	Kidds In.	72
		Hides	29824
		Clean Hags	188
		" Padded	224 1/2
		Skinner	160 "
		Cum Out	5 \$76.87 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>

110	110	White Lead	10
		Pale "	15
		Can Oil	11
		W. Flour	25
		Fin. Emulsion	16
		Anna Tob.	25
		Key Paint	29
		Wares	235
		Grass	3
		Can. Milk	4
		Robert. Tills	5
		Chairs	15
		Pink Ink	6
		Timber Land	25
		Harvest	27
		Red Herring	60
		Can. Cords	7
		Wares	1,245.75
		Chairs	14,600.00

Cape & Pender	Franklin	
	Old Market	
	Belle Page	
	White Hall	
	Bay Office	\$ 94.80
	Ballant	

Whitman	27
Chris. Cook	100
Ann. M. M.	50
Chris	100
Thos. Cook	10
Wm. Cook	20
Beef	31
<hr/> \$3000	

Wm. Cook 27

Reduces Cape d. 3/180

*Podiceps Capensis* 3/80.

Grado 257ms. 2/16/10 May 26

Salmon p. marked August 2080 April 26

## ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF AMERICAN VESSELS at the United States Consulate at

[illegible]

6. June 1st. Brig Western Soc 255 St. Diego 1854. Chas. W. Poston Poston E. H. Vazir Harding

6 June 24 90 Lamp Lighter 207 N York 1854 Calm M<sup>rs</sup> W York N York 3m 20m 1/2 24hrs 11.

7 June - Dr. J. Maria Haller 261, Greece 1855 Boston Boston Apdabank Notts Canfield

nsulate at

*Bathurst*

, from the

*1<sup>st</sup> January*

to the

*31<sup>st</sup> June 1858*

CARGOES.

INWARD.					OUTWARD				
Where produced.	Where manufactured.	Description.	Quantities.	Values.	Where produced.	Where manufactured.	Description.	Quantities.	Values.
<i>ending</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>Ala Tobacco</i>	<i>13</i>					
			<i>Phil Mail</i>	<i>200</i>					
			<i>" Flour</i>	<i>780</i>					
			<i>" Corn Meal</i>	<i>50</i>					
			<i>" Beef</i>	<i>15</i>					
			<i>" Pork</i>	<i>30</i>					
			<i>Ala Tobacco</i>	<i>25</i>					
			<i>" Red Head</i>	<i>8</i>					
			<i>Water Pails</i>	<i>72</i>					
			<i>Brooms</i>	<i>360</i>					
			<i>Paul Lard</i>	<i>39</i>					
			<i>Cars</i>	<i>200</i>					
			<i>Amsted Hinges</i>	<i>400</i>					
			<i>Planks</i>	<i>57879</i>					
			<i>Iron Castings</i>	<i>28</i>					
			<i>" Screws</i>	<i>32</i>					
			<i>Key Nails</i>	<i>10</i>					
			<i>" Paint</i>	<i>40</i>					
			<i>Tables</i>	<i>2</i>					
			<i>Sparo</i>	<i>40</i>					
			<i>Chairs</i>	<i>10850000</i>					
<i>akers</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>Ala Tobacco</i>	<i>26</i>					
			<i>Key Nails</i>	<i>10</i>					
			<i>Phil Buffed</i>	<i>25</i>					
			<i>" Flour</i>	<i>20</i>					
			<i>Pack Corn</i>	<i>2</i>					
			<i>Iron Cracks</i>	<i>2</i>					
			<i>Cassia Lard</i>	<i>1</i>					
			<i>Amsted Hinges</i>	<i>800</i>					
			<i>Screws</i>	<i>800</i>					
			<i>Planks</i>	<i>57879</i>					
<i>Gals</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>Ala Tobacco</i>	<i>17</i>					
			<i>Phil Mail</i>	<i>20</i>					
			<i>" Beef</i>	<i>15</i>					
			<i>Iron Castings</i>	<i>100</i>					
			<i>" Mills</i>	<i>6</i>					
			<i>" Tomatoes</i>	<i>6</i>					
			<i>Iron Pipe</i>	<i>114</i>					
			<i>Key Paint</i>	<i>24</i>					
			<i>Amsted Hinges</i>	<i>72</i>					
			<i>Phil Lard</i>	<i>16</i>					
			<i>Sparo</i>	<i>24</i>					
			<i>Ala Tobacco</i>	<i>12</i>					
			<i>Chairs</i>	<i>11</i>					
			<i>Amsted Hinges</i>	<i>2000</i>					
			<i>Chairs</i>	<i>2000</i>					

# ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF AMERICAN VESSELS at the United States Consulate at

*Bathurst*

## VESSELS.

Month	Day	Class	Name	Tonnage	Where from	When built	Where built	Where belonging	Where bound	Owners	Masters	Where produced	Where manufactured
July	1st	Brig	Martha	401	St. Louis	1835	Boston	Boston	Home	Wells	Caulfield	110	110
July	11th	Sch	Wm. Franklin	50	Cachoe	1838	Provincy	Boston	Provincy	Wells	James	110	110
April	11th	Brig	William Mearns	299	Cape de Verde	1838	Mearns	Boston	Cape de Verde	Wells	Small	110	110
July	8th	Brig	John Tracy	511	Boston	1841	N York	N York	N York	John Tracy	Nichols	110	110
July	11th	Brig	Wm. A. B. B. B.	1	Boston	1862	Mearns	Boston	Wm. A. B. B. B.	Parker			

*Cape de Verde*

## OUTWARD

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Alides	2984
Chantre	188
Paddles	224 <sup>ms</sup>
Kernel	160 "
Per Cal	5 87687 <sup>ms</sup>

Boat	3	Reduce (Age ditto 3/50).
Car. Milk	4	

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 Mr. Marshall  
 Rte. 100  
 N. 100  
 Box 100

Billings 100 Ann Arbor 100 Pittsfield 10 Phil. Mass. 51 Ann Arbor 50 Chicago 100	Total 411	Total 411	April 20
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# ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF AMERICAN VESSELS at the United States Consulate at

*Bath*

VESSELS.														
No.	DATE		Classes	Names	Tonnage.	Where from	When built	Where built	Where belonging.	Where bound.	Owners	Masters.	Where produced.	Where
	Month	Day												

6 June 21 *Brig Warren* 255 St. Louis 1854 *Chas. H. Warren* Boston Boston *Chas. H. Warren* Hastings

6 June 21 *Brig Lighter* 207 N York 1854 *Chas. H. Warren* N York N York *Chas. H. Warren* Baker

7 June 21 *Brig Warren* 255 St. Louis 1854 *Chas. H. Warren* Boston Boston *Chas. H. Warren* Hastings

*Chas. H. Warren*



late at

Bathurst

, from the

1<sup>st</sup> January

to the

30<sup>th</sup> June 1888

CARGOES.

INWARD.					OUTWARD.				
Where produced.	Where manufactured	Description.	Quantities.	Value.	Where produced.	Where manufactured	Description.	Quantities.	Value.
		Shs. Tobacco	13						
		And. Bread	200						
		" Flour	150						
		" Corn Meal	50						
		" Beef	75						
		" Pork & Lard	30						
		And. Tobacco	25						
		" Bedstead	8						
		Water Pails	72						
		" Groceries	360						
		Butter	39						
		Cans	200						
		And. Butter	400						
		Shank's	34879						
		And. Cattle	25						
		" Sheep	32						
		Key Nails	10						
		" Paint	40						
		Tables	2						
		Sparo	40						
		Chairs	108	1000					
		Shs. Tobacco	26						
		Key Nails	10						
		And. Beef	25						
		" Flour	20						
		Jack Corn	2						
		Iron Cracker	2						
		Corn Meal	1						
		And. Butter	800						
		Butter	800						
		Shank's	95978	10171					
		And. Tobacco	17						
		And. Bread	20						
		" Beef	45						
		Corn Meal	100						
		" Milk	6						
		" Tomatoes	6						
		And. Soap	44						
		Key Paint	24						
		Iron Tack	12						
		And. Lard	16						
		Sparo	24						
		And. Tallow	12						
		Boat	14	100					
And. Butter		3000							
And. Butter		3000							

# ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF AMERICAN VESSELS at the United States Consulate

DATE.		VESSELS.									
		Class.	Name.	Ton- nage.	Where from.	When built.	Where built.	Where belonging.	Where bound.	Owners.	Masters.
Month.	Day.										

16 4 Aug Maria Hall 261 Force 1835 Boston Boston American Hobbs Campbell

10 10 Octon 1835 1834 Chelsea Boston Boston American Hobbs Campbell  
8 10 Long Lighter 257 1834 1834 New York New York American Hobbs Campbell

16 2 Aug Maria Hall 261 Force 1835 Boston Boston American Hobbs Campbell

16 10 Aug 1835 1835 Maine Maine American Wilson Wilson

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N<sup>o</sup> 114

Consulate of the United States, <sup>at Charleston</sup>  
at Bathurst R. G. 14th November 1868

Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch N<sup>o</sup> 114 of the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June last received in September.

In my despatch N<sup>o</sup> 5 of the 13<sup>th</sup> of June 1867 in which I informed <sup>you</sup> I had not the honor of being a citizen of the United States I omitted to add I am a British subject born at Garden Reach Calcutta of European Parents which country I left as a child at nine years of age for England.

I was appointed by the late Mr. G. R. B. Wilson on his leaving the coast in June 1861 since which time I have continued to perform the duties with your <sup>Victory</sup> sanction

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obt. Servant

Thomas Brown

To  
F. W. Seward  
Assistant Secretary

Consulate of the United States of America  
at Barbours River January 14<sup>th</sup> November 1868

dec Jan 5<sup>th</sup>

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch N<sup>o</sup> 12 of the 23<sup>rd</sup> April last announcing the appointment of my son Mr D W E Brown as Vice Consul at this Port for the United States.

The exequatur from Her Majesty's Government has not yet been received but the administrator of this colony has provisionally recognized Mr D W E Brown in his Consular Capacity who entered on his duties on the 6<sup>th</sup> of this Month.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

J. W. Seward Esquire  
assistant Secretary

*James Brown*

7<sup>th</sup> 16

Consulate of the United States of America <sup>Feb 84</sup>  
at Bathurst N. S. 14<sup>th</sup> November 1868

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch N<sup>o</sup> 44 of the 21<sup>st</sup> of April last, wherein you acquaint me that my despatch of the 11<sup>th</sup> February 1868 had been received and transmitted to the Fifth Auditor for his information.

As my despatch that, reference to certain disallowances in my account which I trust my explanation will have put correct. I shall be glad to learn the decision of the Fifth Auditor in order to agree my accounts.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

To

W. Seward Esq  
Assistant Secretary

Thomas Brown

No 17

Dec. Jan 20th

Consulate of the United States  
of America at Bathurst N.G

9th December 1868

Sir,

I have the honor to make  
request for sundries as per  
list on the other side for the  
use of this Consulate many of them  
are entirely without and of the  
others there is only a few

I am Sir

Your Obedient Servant

Thomas Power

To

U.S. Consul

St. W. Luard Esquire

Assistant Secretary

Washington

Over

Jan. 30/69  
All marked thrust  
in box mark'd  
care Agt, N.Y. &  
Consul Liverpool



# List

X	Shelf pens & holders	✓	Gummed Stamps for seal, Green & red
X	Red Tapes	Forms	712 26 ✓
X	India Rubber	,	" 28 ✓
+	Note Paper	,	" 58 ✓
X	Wafers	,	" 121 ✓
	<del>Wafers</del>	,	" 137 ✓
	<del>Gum Arabic</del>	,	" 39 ✓
X	Lead Pencils	,	" 31 ✓
	<del>Ink</del>	,	" 23
	<del>Inkstands</del>	,	" 38 ✓
X	Blotting Paper	,	" 39 ✓
X	Wrapping Paper	,	" 88
X	Letter paper	,	" 99
X	Quill pens	,	" 108
+	Envelopes (addressed <sup>all sizes</sup> )	,	" 109 ✓
	Collector of Customs		
	Boat Flag & Pennant <sup>U.S.A.</sup>		
✓	Large Flag for Staff		
	Coat of Arms for outside of Emulate		

✓ Consulate. United States of  
America. Baltimore & Gambia  
20th March 1869

Sir,

Have this day drawn  
upon the Secretary of the  
Treasury for \$162:00 @  
15 days sight in favor of Messrs  
Edwards & Co. of New York  
as per account forwarded  
9th of January last for  
the quarter ending 31st  
December last

Have the honor to be  
Sir

Your most obedt Servt

Amos Brown

U. Consul

The Honble  
Mr. Edward  
Assistant Secretary  
Washington

N<sup>o</sup> 20

United States Consulate

ask 4 16

Bathurst 12 April 1869.

✓ Sir,

Enclosed I have the honor  
to forward the following returns.

N<sup>o</sup> 46 Return of Arrivals and  
Departures of American Vessels  
at this consulate for the four Quarters  
from 1<sup>st</sup> Janry to 31<sup>st</sup> Decr 1868.

N<sup>o</sup> 44 Return of Fees received  
on account of Vessels for Official  
services for five Quarters from 1<sup>st</sup>  
Janry 1868 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 1869.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

Thomas Brown  
U.S. Consul

The Honble  
W. M. Seward  
Secretary of State  
of the  
Washington

# QUARTERLY RETURN AND STATEMENT OF FEES received

No.	DATE OF ARRIVAL.		NAME OF VESSEL	BURDEN.	CREWS.								Tonnage Fees.		Noting Marine Protest.	Extending Marine Protest.]		Issuing Warrants of Survey on vessels, hatches, cargo and stores, or either.		Notes of Marine Protests.	
					Inward.		Outward.		Discharged.		Shipped.										
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at the United States Consulate at

*Bahurst*

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*Thomas J. [Signature]*  
*U.S. Consul*

from the 1<sup>st</sup> January, to the 31<sup>st</sup> March, 1869.

Letters to authorities, seal and signatures of Consuls to clearance and papers, roll; bill of health, &c.			Orders to send, and release men from prison.			Acknowledgments of Masters or Merchants to bottomry bonds, bills of sale, and other instruments of writing.			Declarations and oaths of Masters to ship's bills, inventories, &c.			Total of Fees received on account of this vessel.		Date of Clearance.		REMARKS.
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# QUARTERLY RETURN AND STATEMENT OF FEES received on account of V

No.	DATE OF ARRIVAL.		NAME OF VESSEL	BURDEN.	CREWS.								AUTHENTICATING COPIES											
					Inward.				Outward.				Discharged.				Shipped.				Tonnage Fees.			
	Month.	Day.			No. Am's.	No. For's.	No. Am's.	No. For's.	No. Am't.	No. Am't.	No. Am't.	No. Am't.	No. Am't.	No. Am't.	No. Am't.	No. Am't.	No. Am't.	No. Am't.	No. Am't.	No. Am't.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.

1 Jan 3 <sup>com</sup> Warren Hallett 261  
 2 Feb 27 Maid of Honour 176  
 3 April 19 W<sup>m</sup> Mason 299  
 4 May 28 John Hay 381  
 5 July 4 Alexander 200  
 6 do 4 Warren Hallett 261  
 7 do 10 Western Sea 255  
 8 do 17 Maid of Honour 176  
 9 do 18 Lamp Lighter 247  
 10 do 18 Tenness 306  
 11 Aug 3 Protege 244  
 12 do W<sup>m</sup> Randall  
 13 Oct 9 Eliza Miller  
 April 14 Clara P. Gibbs 197

February  
 November  
 December } No vessels arriving or departing - no fees

# STATEMENT OF FEES received on account of Vessels for Official Services,

at the United States Consulate at \_\_\_\_\_

Noting Marine Protest.	Extending Ma- rine Protest.		Issuing Warrants of Survey on vessels, hatches, cargo and stores, or either.		AUTHENTICATING COPIES OF—										AUTHENTICATING	
					Notes of Marine Protests.		Extended Ma- rine Protests.		Call, Warrant, and Report of Survey on vessels, hatches, car- go and stores, or either.			Letters, inventories, advertisements, ac- counts of sales of vessels, cargo, stores, or other documents.			Report of Sur- vey on vessels, hatches, cargo, stores, or either.	
Dolls.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	No.	Dolls.	No.	Dolls.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolla.	Cts.	No	Dolls.

SIGNATURES TO—			CERTIFICATES—											
Estimate of repairs of vessel, account sales of vessel, car- go and stores, or either, or other doc- uments.			To Crew List and Shipping Articles; of desertions, deaths, and of protected Ameri- can seamen.			Debenture, invoices, currency, owner- ship, advertise- ments on bottom- ry, sale of vessel, cargo, &c.			Deviation ago, cu ship's reg pointing ter, sea lo sul's decl award on of crew, &					
No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.

departing - no fees -

*Thomas D. Brown*  
U.S. Consul

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Services,

at the United States Consulate at

*Barbours*

, from the

*1st Jan*

THENTICATING

Report of Survey on vessels, catches, cargo, stores, or either.

Dolls.

SIGNATURES TO—

Estimate of repairs of vessel, account sales of vessel, cargo and stores, or either, or other documents.

No. Dolls. Cts.

CERTIFICATES—

To Crew List and Shipping Articles; of desertions, deaths, and of protected American seamen.

No. Dolls. Cts.

Debenture, invoices, currency, ownership, advertisements on bottomry, sale of vessel, cargo, &c.

No. Dolls. Cts.

Deviation from voyage, cancelling ship's register, appointing new master, sea letter, consul's decision and award on conduct of crew, &c.

No. Dolls. Cts.

Recording Documents in Consular Records.

No. Dolls. Cts.

Filing Documents in Consulate.

No. Dolls. Cts.

Letters to authorities, seal and signatures of Consuls to clearance and papers, roll; bill of health, &c.

No. Dolls. Cts.

Orders to send, and release men from prison.

No. Dolls. Cts.

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*Thomas Brown*  
*U.S. Consul*

From the 1<sup>st</sup> January, to the 31<sup>st</sup> Decr, 1868.

Authori- nd sig- Con- arance roll; h, &c. th	Orders to send, and release men from prison.			Acknowledgments of Masters or Merchants to bot- tomry bonds, bills of sale, and other instruments of writing.			Declarations and oaths of Masters to ship's bills, in- ventories, &c.			Total of Fees re- ceived on ac- count of this vessel.		Date of Clearance.		REMARKS.
Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	Month.	Day.	

2 50										2 50		Jan	16	
										3 50		Feb	27	
										11 99		April	20	
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										<u>total</u>				\$ 127 54

N<sup>o</sup> 21.

A. June 29. '69

✓ U. S. Consulate Bathurst D. G.

18<sup>th</sup> May 1869

Sir,

I have the honor to forward  
the affidavit of one John P. Abbey  
a destitute American Citizen late  
mate of the U. States Ship "Champion"  
detailing certain proceedings on the part  
of the Captain of that vessel who however  
has not yet arrived here.

A letter from Grace confirmation  
is given to a part of the affidavit of  
John P. Abbey & it may be desirable  
to communicate with the Registered  
owner of the Ship Mr. Adam P. Simpson  
of Brooklyn

The Honble.

William Fish  
Secretary of State  
— of —  
Washington

I have the honor to be  
Sir Your Obedt Servant.  
Thomas P. Smith  
United States Consul

Consulate of the United States at  
Bathurst River Gambia

Personally appeared before me Thomas  
Brown Esquire Consul for the United  
States of America at Bathurst River  
Gambia John Palmer Ashbey who  
being duly sworn maketh Oath and  
says as follows.

1. I am An American Citizen I  
was born at Noank State of Connecticut  
on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 1833.
- 2<sup>d</sup> On the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February  
1868 I shipped as mate on board  
the Sloop "Champion" of Noank  
William W. Cox master on a fishing  
voyage from New York to Rio Janeiro

the vessel is registered in the name  
of Adm. P. Simpson of Brooklyn.  
3 On the 17<sup>th</sup> of March 1868. The  
vessel arrived at St. Thomas, West  
Indies where the vessel was mortgaged  
by the Captain to G. W. Smith the  
American Consul at St. Thomas for  
upwards of Seven Hundred Dollars  
for repairs and supplies; left St  
Thomas and arrived at San Francisco  
30<sup>th</sup> June 1868 about a month after  
our arrival there the vessel was  
advertised for sale to pay off the  
mortgage. Ultimately the time for  
payment of the Mortgage was  
extended to give time to receive  
money from New York.

4 On the night of the 19<sup>th</sup> of

November 1868 Captain William W. Cox  
left The Port of Rio Janeiro without  
paying the Mortgage and without  
the ship papers or clearance and  
proceeded to the Island of Trinidad  
south Atlantic Lat 20 S. long 28 W  
5 Came to the coast of Africa and  
anchored near Goree The Captain  
went on shore in his Boat on his  
return we went to a small place  
called Seren whence to Goree we  
made 3 different trips

6 Captain W. W. Cox has been trying  
to sell the vessel alleging the ships  
Papers to have been lost in the surf  
at Seren

7 I left the ship on the 12<sup>th</sup>  
of this month at Dakar because

the Captain threatened my life and when  
I and one Charles Cunningham left  
the sloop in her Boat the Captain  
fired, 14 shots at us from a Reel  
but did not hit either of us. The  
Boat we left with the authorities  
in Force in charge of the Harbor Master  
& I arrived here about 11 O'clock  
to claim protection there being  
no American Consul at Goree  
I am quite destitute. John T. Ashby  
Sworn before me at the  
Consulate aforesaid this 17<sup>th</sup> day of  
May A.D. 1869.

Thomas P. Brown  
United States Consul.

No 22



Consulate of the United States  
at Bathurst 22 May 1869

Sir

I regret to have to  
inform you Cholera in  
an epidemic form has  
broken out at this Port.  
So far, it has been  
confined to the native  
population no Europeans  
have yet fallen victims  
to it

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yours obediently

Thomas Perry

Consul

Honorable  
Hamilton Fish  
Secretary of State



No 23

Date Jan 11

Consulate of the United States

✓ Bathurst 22 May 1869

Sir

Have the honor to  
inform you that I have  
shipped, distressed American  
Seaman John Palmer  
Ashbey by the English  
Schooner Maid of Honor  
bound to Boston - there  
being no American  
Vessels in Harbour nor  
any, so far as I am  
aware expected.

I have been obliged  
to give the Consulate  
for fifteen Dollars for



his passage which under  
the circumstances I trust  
will be approved.

Have the honor to be  
Sir

Your Obedient Servant  
Thomas Dixon

Cassul

To The Honorable

Samuel P. Fish

Secretary of State

Washington

Washington

his passage which under  
the circumstances I must  
well be approve.

Have the honor to be  
Sir

Your Obedient Servant  
Thomas Brown

Respect

To The Honorable  
Hamilton Fish

Secretary of State

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Washington

at the United States Consulate at

... from the

CA

			INWARD.				
Where bound.	Owners.	Masters.	Where produced.	Where manufactured.	Description.	Quantities.	Values.
<div style="text-align: center;"> <p><i>No arrivals</i></p> <hr style="border: 1px solid black;"/> </div>			<div style="text-align: right;"> <p><i>James P. [Signature]</i></p> <p><i>US Marshal</i></p> </div>				

*Barry 14* to the *30 June 1869*

CARGOES.

OUTWARD.

Values.	Where produced.	Where manufactured.	Description.	Quantities.	Values.	DATE OF DEPARTURE.	
						Month.	Day.

*Barry 14*

United States Consulate

Sept 15

Bathurst 17 Aug 1869

Sir,

I have the honor to make requisition  
for forms.

N<sup>o</sup> 4 Arrivals & Departures of  
American Vessels

N<sup>o</sup> 44 Quarterly Statement of Fees

I am extremely indebted to these forms.

I am Sir

W. C. B. Davis Esq<sup>r</sup>

Your Obed<sup>t</sup> Servant

Actg Secretary  
for the

Thomas Purvis  
Consul

Washington

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United States Consulate

Oct Sept 15

Nº 25

Barbours 17 Aug 1869

Sir

I have the honor to inform you  
that my son M. D. W. E. Brown the  
Vice Consul at this Port has been  
obliged to go to England to recruit  
his health which I hope a short  
absence may re-establish.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obed Servt.

Amos Brown  
Consul

To

The Honorable

William Fish

Secretary of State

Washington

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Agst 17/89

United States Consulate

Bathurst 17 Aug 1869

Sir

I have much pleasure in being able to inform you Cholera no longer exists in the Colony and that the place is healthy.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedt Servant

James Brown

Consul

The Honorable  
Hamilton Fish  
Secretary of State  
Washington

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for Am. Cons. is held here because he  
has not filed his bond

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United States Consulate

Bathurst 17 Aug 1869

Sir,

No Equivator has yet been received  
in this Colony from Her Majesty's  
Government for either myself as Consul  
or for my son as Vice Consul, a demand  
of it was made the other day by  
the Administrator, and if any question  
was to arise, it might be very  
unpleasant to be without one

I have the honor to be  
Sir

The Honorable  
Hamilton Fish  
Secretary of State  
Washington.

Your Obedt Servant  
Thomas Dixon  
Consul

United States Consulate RECEIVED  
15  
Bathurst 17 Aug 1869

128  
Sir

I have the honor to forward  
the following returns.

N<sup>o</sup> 17 Relief to destitute seamen with <sup>and</sup>  
original Bills \$ 8: 50 which  
please credit me.

N<sup>o</sup> 14 Arrival and Departure of  
American vessels. State

N<sup>o</sup> 44 Quarterly return of Fees  
ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 1869.

I have the honor to be

J. C. Davis Esq

Sir

Act Secretary

Your obedient servant

& & &

Thomas P. P. P.  
Consul

Washington.

# QUARTERLY RET

No.	DATE OF ARRIVAL.		NAME OF VESSEL	BURDEN.	CREWS.					
					Inward.	Outward.		Dischar		
	Month.	Day.		Tons.	No. Am's.	No. For's.	No. Am's.	No. For's.	No.	A

*May 21 "Maid of Honour" Eng.*

at the United States Consulate at

*Baltimore*

, from the

*1<sup>st</sup> Apr*

SIGNATURES TO—			CERTIFICATES—									Recording Documents in Consular Records.			Filing Documents in Consulate.			Letters to authorities, seal and signatures of Consuls to clearance and papers, roll; bill of health, &c.			Orders to send, and release men from prison.			Accounts of M to of in w			
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No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.

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*Thomas P. ...*  
*U.S. Consul*

*1<sup>st</sup> April* , to the *30<sup>th</sup> June* , 186*9* .

ri- g- n- ce ll; co.	Orders to send, and release men from prison.	Acknowledgments of Masters or Merchants to bot- tomry bonds, bills of sale, and other instruments of writing.	Declarations and oaths of Masters to ship's bills, in- ventories, &c.	Total of Fees re- ceived on ac- count of this vessel.	Date of Clearance.	REMARKS.
ts.	No. Dolls. Cts.	No. Dolls. Cts.	No. Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	Month. Day.	

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*5.00 May 21<sup>st</sup> For Boston*

~~5.00~~

Consulate at

*Baltimore*

, from the

*J. J. J. J.*

CERTIFICATES—

Debenture, invoices, currency, ownership, advertisements on bottomry, sale of vessel, cargo, &c.			Deviation from voyage, cancelling ship's register, appointing new master, sea letter, consul's decision and award on conduct of crew, &c.			Recording Documents in Consular Records.			Filing Documents in Consulate.			Letters to authorities, seal and signatures of Consuls to clearance and papers, roll, bill of health, &c.			Orders to send, and release men from prison.			Acknowledgments of Masters or Merchants to bottomry bonds, bills of sale, and other instruments of writing.		
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*U.S. Consul.*

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